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A LOOK AT THE NEBRASKA CORNHUSKERS

HUSKERS BRIEFLY

- » Record: 10-3
- » Big Ten Record: 7-1
- » Home: 7-0; Away: 3-2; Neutral: 0-1
- » Total Attendance: 966,906
- » Average Attendance: 74,377
- » Home Attendance: 598,617
- » Average Home Attendance: 85,517

OFFENSE

- » Yards Rushing/Game: 254.5
- » Yards Rushing/Att: 5.4
- » Passing Yards/Game: 207.7
- » Passing Yards/Att./Comp.: 2,700/351/217
- » Total Net Yards/Game: 462.2
- » Total Net Yards/Att: 6.3
- » Points/Game: 35.1
- » Turnover Margin/Game: -0.85

DEFENSE

- » Yards Rushing/Game: 194.8
- » Passing Yards/Game: 148.2
- » Total Net Yards/Game: 343.1
- » Points/Game: 26.2

GENERAL INFORMATION

- » Location: Lincoln, Neb.
- » Population: 262,341
- » Founded: 1869
- » Enrollment: 24,610
- » Football Stadium: Memorial Stadium (1923)/
Tom Osborne Field (1998)
- » Capacity: 81,091
- » Surface: Field Turf
- » Nickname: Cornhuskers or Huskers
- » Colors: Scarlet and Cream
- » Conference: Big Ten
- » Chancellor: Harvey S. Perlman, J.D.
- » Institutional Rep: Josephine Potuto, J.D.
- » Athletic Director (through Jan. 1): Tom Osborne
- » Athletic Dir. (beginning Jan. 1): Shawn Eichorst
- » Assistant A.D. - Football: Jeff Jamrog
- » Assistant A.D. - Media Relations: Keith Mann

ADMINISTRATION

- » President: James B. Milliken, J.D.

Board of Regents:

- » Timothy Clare, Lincoln
- » Randolph Ferlic, M.D., Omaha
- » Chuck Hassebrook, Lyons
- » Howard Hawks, Omaha
- » Jim McClurg, Ph.D., Lincoln
- » Bob Phares, North Platte
- » Kent Schroeder, J.D., Kearney
- » Bob Whitehouse, Omaha

Student Regents:

- » Faisal Ahmed, Nebraska-Medical Center
- » Devin Bertelsen, Nebraska-Omaha
- » Cameron Deter, Nebraska-Kearney
- » Eric Kamler, Nebraska-Lincoln

NEBRASKA SCHEDULE AND RESULTS (10-3, 7-1 BIG TEN)

Date:	Opponent:	Television:	Results:	Att:	AP Rank*	AP Rank^
Sept. 1	Southern Miss	ABC	W, 49-20	85,425	17/--	23/--
Sept. 8	at UCLA	FOX	L, 30-36	71,530	16/--	23/17
Sept. 15	Arkansas State	ESPN2	W, 42-13	85,290	--/--	23/--
Sept. 22	Idaho State	BTN	W, 73-7	84,923	25/--	23/--
Sept. 29	Wisconsin#	ABC	W, 30-27	85,962	22/--	23/--
Oct. 6	at Ohio State#	ABC	L, 38-63	106,102	21/12	23/3
Oct. 20	at Northwestern#	ABC	W, 29-28	47,330	--/--	23/21
Oct. 27	Michigan#	ESPN2	W, 23-9	86,160	--/20	23/19
Nov. 3	at Michigan State#	ABC	W, 28-24	73,522	21/--	23/--
Nov. 10	Penn State#	ABC	W, 32-23	85,527	18/--	23/--
Nov. 17	Minnesota#	BTN	W, 38-14	85,330	16/--	23/--
Nov. 23	at Iowa#	ABC	W, 13-7	69,805	17/--	23/--
Dec. 1	vs. Wisconsin!	FOX	L, 31-70	41,260	14/--	23/--
Jan. 1	vs. Georgia\$	ABC	Noon		23/6	23/6

#-Big Ten Conference Game; !-Big Ten Championship Game; \$-Capital One Bowl

*-AP ranking entering the game; ^-Current AP Ranking

FINAL 2012 BIG TEN CONFERENCE STANDINGS

No.	Legends	Conf.	Overall	No.	Leaders	Conf.	Overall
1.	Nebraska	7-1	10-3	1.	Ohio State*	8-0	12-0
2.	Michigan	6-2	8-4	2.	Penn State*	6-2	8-4
3.	Northwestern	5-3	9-3	3.	Wisconsin	4-4	8-5
4.	Michigan State	3-5	6-6	4.	Purdue	3-5	6-6
5.	Minnesota	2-6	6-6	5.	Indiana	2-6	4-8
	Iowa	2-6	4-8	6.	Illinois	0-8	2-10

*ineligible for postseason play; Big Ten Championship Game: Wisconsin 70, Nebraska 31

HUSKER QUICK STATS

Rushing	G	Att.	Yards	YPC	Net YPG	Long	TDs
Ameer Abdullah, IB	13	219	1,089	5.0	83.8	45	8
Taylor Martinez, QB	13	175	973	5.6	74.8	92	10
Rex Burkhead, IB	7	74	535	7.2	76.4	73	4

Passing	G	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct.	Yards	YPG	TDs	Eff. Rating
Taylor Martinez, QB	13	212-341-10	62.2	2,667	205.2	21	142.32
Ron Kellogg III, QB	5	4-9-1	44.4	22	4.4	1	79.42

Receiving	G	No.	Yards	YPR	YPG	Long	TDs
Kenny Bell, WR	13	46	803	17.5	61.8	74	8
Quincy Enunwa, WR	13	40	459	11.5	35.3	35	1
Jamal Turner, WR	13	29	395	13.6	30.4	36	2

Tackles	G	UT	TOT	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	PBU	Int.-Yards
Will Compton, LB	13	31	101	6-28	3.0-26	7	0-0
Daimion Stafford, S	13	47	89	4-20	1.0-16	7	4-28
P.J. Smith, S	13	40	79	8-12	1.5-4	5	2-53
Alonzo Whaley, LB	13	23	63	4-11	1.0-8	1	1-5
Eric Martin, DE	13	29	56	16-57	8.5-47	1	0-0
Ciante Evans, DB	13	35	53	3-20	2.0-18	8	1-29
Andrew Green, CB	12	28	50	3-17	1.0-9	3	0-0
Cameron Meredith, DL	13	20	48	6-16	4.0-14	0	0-0
Sean Fisher, LB	13	18	47	3-4	0.0-0	1	0-0

2012 TEAM COMPARISON

Category	Nebraska (10-3)		Georgia (11-2)	
	Average	Natl. Rank	Average	Natl. Rank
Rushing Offense	254.5	8th	184.2	42nd
Passing Offense	207.7	89th	274.2	33rd
Total Offense	462.2	24th	458.3	27th
Scoring Offense	35.1	28th	37.3	18th
Rushing Defense	194.9	95th	17.8	79th
Passing Defense	148.2	1st	173.5	8th
Pass Eff. Defense	96.61	2nd	119.68	32nd
Total Defense	343.1	22nd	351.3	27th
Scoring Defense	26.2	56th	18.8	17th
Net Punting	36.5	69th	36.8	59th
Punt Returns	9.3	52nd	6.7	83rd
Kickoff Returns	21.5	62nd	23.0	42nd
Turnover Margin	-0.9	105th	0.8	20th
Sacks	2.2	46th	2.1	t-53rd
Tackles for Loss	5.6	67th	6.2	t-45th

Bold indicates a mark which ranks in nation's top 25

A LOOK AT THE GEORGIA BULLDOGS

GEORGIA SCHEDULE AND RESULTS (11-2, 7-1 SEC)

Date:	Opponent:	Television:	Results:	Att:	AP Rank*	AP Rank^
Sept. 1	Buffalo	SEC	W, 45-23	92,446	6/--	6/--
Sept. 8	at Missouri#	ESPN2	W, 41-20	71,004	7/--	6/--
Sept. 15	Florida Atlantic	CSS	W, 56-20	92,746	7/--	6/--
Sept. 22	Vanderbilt#	ESPN2	W, 48-3	92,746	5/--	6/--
Sept. 29	Tennessee#	CBS	W, 51-44	92,746	5/--	6/--
Oct. 6	at South Carolina#	ESPN	L, 7-35	85,199	5/6	6/11
Oct. 20	at Kentucky#	FSN	W, 29-24	54,553	11/--	6/--
Oct. 27	vs. Florida#	CBS	W, 17-9	84,644	10/2	6/4
Nov. 3	Ole Miss#	CBS	W, 37-10	92,746	7/--	6/--
Nov. 10	at Auburn#	ESPN2	W, 38-0	86,146	5/--	6/--
Nov. 17	Georgia Southern	WSB-TV	W, 45-14	92,746	5/--	6/--
Nov. 24	Georgia Tech	ESPN	W, 42-10	92,746	3/--	6/--
Dec. 1	vs. Alabama!	CBS	L, 28-32	75,624	3/2	6/2
Jan. 1	vs. Nebraska\$	ABC	Noon		6/23	6/23

#-SEC Game; !-SEC Championship Game; \$-Capital One Bowl

*-AP ranking entering the game; ^-Current AP Ranking

FINAL 2012 SEC CONERENCE STANDINGS

No.	East	Conf.	Overall	No.	West	Conf.	Overall
1.	Georgia	7-1	11-2	1.	Alabama	7-1	12-1
	Florida	7-1	11-1	2.	LSU	6-2	10-2
3.	South Carolina	6-2	10-2		Texas A&M	6-2	10-2
4.	Vanderbilt	5-3	8-4	4.	Mississippi State	4-4	8-4
5.	Missouri	2-6	5-7	5.	Ole Miss	3-5	6-6
6.	Tennessee	1-7	5-7	6.	Arkansas	2-6	4-8
7.	Kentucky	0-8	2-10	7.	Auburn	0-8	3-9

SEC Championship Game: Alabama 32, Georgia 28

BULLDOG QUICK STATS

Rushing	G	Att.	Yards	YPC	Net YPG	Long	TDs
Todd Gurley, TB	13	199	1,260	6.3	96.9	55	16
Keith Marshall, TB	13	109	723	6.6	55.6	75	8
Ken Malcome, TB	10	57	272	4.8	27.2	30	2

Passing	G	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct.	Yards	YPG	TDs	Eff. Rating
Aaron Murray, QB	13	231-353-8	65.4	3,466	266.6	31	172.36
Parker Welch, QB	6	3-7-0	42.9	39	6.5	1	136.80

Receiving	G	No.	Yards	YPR	YPG	Long	TDs
Malcolm Mitchell, SE	12	40	572	14.3	47.7	57	4
Tavarres King, FLK	13	39	846	21.7	65.1	66	8
Marlon Brown, SE	8	27	469	17.4	58.6	66	4
Michael Bennett, SE	5	24	345	14.4	69.0	67	4

Tackles	G	UT	TOT	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	PBU	Int.-Yards
Alec Ogletree, ILB	9	54	98	8.5-30	2.0-12	5	1-0
Shawn Williams, SS	13	49	87	5.5-11	1.0-1	4	0-0
Jarvis Jones, OLB	11	47	77	22.5-117	12.5-88	2	1-21
Amarlo Herrera, ILB	13	32	67	2.0-3	0.0-0	2	1-35
Bacarri Rambo, FS	9	42	67	1.0-12	1.0-12	2	3-44

NEBRASKA AND GEORGIA STATISTICAL INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Category	NU Player	Natl. Rank	Avg./Game	UGA Player	Natl. Rank	Avg./Game
Rushing	Ameer Abdullah	58th	83.8	Todd Gurley	35th	96.9
	Taylor Martinez	74th	74.6			
Passing Efficiency	Taylor Martinez	39th	142.32	Aaron Murray	2nd	172.36
Total Offense	Taylor Martinez	31st	280.0	Aaron Murray	46th	261.2
Receiving Yards Per Game	Kenny Bell	93rd	61.8	Tavarres King	82nd	65.1
Interceptions	Daimion Stafford	t-51st	0.3	Sanders Commings	t-63rd	0.3
Punting	Brett Maher	46th	41.7	Collin Barber	48th	41.6
Punt Returns	Ameer Abdullah	11th	13.1			
Kickoff Returns				Malcolm Mitchell	53rd	23.1
Field Goals	Brett Maher	24th	1.5			
Scoring	Brett Maher	33rd	8.6	Todd Gurley	t-62nd	7.9
All-Purpose Yards	Ameer Abdullah	28th	136.1	Todd Gurley	39th	124.3
Sacks	Eric Martin	t-39th	0.7	Jarvis Jones	3rd	1.1
Tackles For Loss	Eric Martin	t-51st	1.1	Jarvis Jones	1st	2.1

Bold indicates a mark which ranks in nation's top 25

Note: To be listed above, player must have played in 75% of team's games and must rank in the top 100 nationally.



Mark Richt
Head Coach



Aaron Murray
Quarterback

BULLDOGS BRIEFLY

- » Record: 11-2
- » SEC Record: 7-1
- » Home: 7-0
- » Away: 3-1
- » Neutral: 1-1
- » Total Attendance: 945,824
- » Average Attendance: 72,756
- » Home Attendance: 648,922
- » Average Home Attendance: 92,703

OFFENSE

- » Yards Rushing/Game: 184.2
- » Yards Rushing/Att: 4.9
- » Passing Yards/Game: 274.2
- » Passing Yards/Att./Comp.: 3,564/366/236
- » Total Net Yards/Game: 458.3
- » Total Net Yards/Att: 7.0
- » Points/Game: 37.2
- » Turnover Margin/Game: +0.77

DEFENSE

- » Yards Rushing/Game: 177.8
- » Passing Yards/Game: 173.5
- » Total Net Yards/Game: 351.2
- » Points/Game: 18.8

GENERAL INFORMATION

- » Location: Athens, Ga.
- » Population: 116,084
- » Founded: 1785
- » Enrollment: 34,816
- » Football Stadium: Sanford Stadium
- » Capacity: 92,746
- » Surface: Natural Grass
- » Nickname: Bulldogs
- » Colors: Red and Black
- » Conference: Southeastern (Eastern Division)
- » President: Dr. Michael F. Adams
- » Athletic Director: Greg McGarity
- » Director, Football Operations: Brad Hutcherson
- » Media Relations Director: Claude Felton

COACHING STAFF:

- » Head Coach: Mark Richt
- » Overall Record: 117-40 (12 years)
- » Record at UGA: 117-40 (12 years)
- » Assistant Coaches:
 - Tony Ball, Mike Bobo, Will Friend, Rodney Garner, Todd Grantham, Scott Lakatos, John Lilly, Bryan McLendon, Kirk Olivadotti.

2013 CAPITAL ONE BOWL

CAPITAL ONE BOWL INFORMATION

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TRAVEL PLANS

The Huskers will fly from Lincoln to Orlando on Wednesday, Dec. 26, and return to Lincoln on Wednesday, Jan. 2, via charter.

NEBRASKA PRACTICE FACILITY

Freedom High School
2500 West Taft Vineland Road
Orlando, FL 32837
(407) 816-5600

Nebraska will practice at FSH Dec. 27-Dec. 30.

NEBRASKA TEAM HOTEL

The Peabody Orlando
9801 International Drive
Orlando, FL 32819
Phone: (407) 352-4000
Fax: (407) 345-4553

NEBRASKA MEDIA RELATIONS

Nebraska Media Relations Staff members in attendance for the 2013 Capital One Bowl will include Assistant A.D./Media Relations Keith Mann (Dec. 26-Jan. 2), Assistant MRDs Matt Smith (Dec. 26-Jan. 2) and Jeremy Foote (Dec. 30-Jan. 2), staff photographer Scott Bruhn (Dec. 26-Jan. 2) and Director of Web Operations Kelly Mosier (Dec. 26-Jan. 2). A media relations staff member will be at practice each day and at most media functions during the team's stay in Orlando.



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Note: A press conference with players and coordinators will be held at the Rosen Plaza Hotel at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 29.

GEORGIA HEADQUARTERS

Renaissance Orlando Resort
6677 Sea Harbor Drive
Orlando, FL 32821
Phone: (407) 351-5555
Media Relations Director: Claude Felton

Note: A press conference featuring both coaches will be held at the Renaissance at 11 a.m. on Monday, Dec. 31.

GENERAL INFORMATION ON THE CAPITAL ONE BOWL

Home/Visiting Teams: Nebraska/Georgia
Capital One Bowl Web Site: www.fcsports.com (a link is also accessible from CapitalOneBowl.com)
Nebraska Web Site: www.huskers.com
Georgia Web Site: www.georgiadogs.com
Stadium: FCSports.com/Stadium.aspx

NEBRASKA MEDIA POLICIES AND PRACTICE PROCEDURES

All of Nebraska's football practices are closed to the media and the public. Practice reports following each of Nebraska's practices in Orlando will be e-mailed and posted on Huskers.com. Still photographers and videographers are welcome to shoot beginning of practice on select days, but will be asked to leave after the allotted time is finished. Please wait to begin shooting until instructed to do so by media relations staff.

Please refer to the schedule below for player interviews. Contact the NU Media Relations staff to arrange other interviews. On practice days with media availability, media must contact MRD with player and coach requests. There will be no phone interviews available from the bowl site, unless pre-arranged before departing for Orlando. All times are subject to change and are Eastern time, unless indicated.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR NEBRASKA IN ORLANDO

Day	Date	Event	Time	Location/Notes
Wed.	Dec. 26	Departure	2 p.m. (CT)	Team departs Lincoln via charter
		Arrival	6 p.m.* (ET) 6:30 p.m.*	Team charter arrives at Orlando International Airport Team buses arrive at Orlando Peabody Hotel
Thur.	Dec. 27	Practice	9:30-11:30 a.m.	Beginning of practice open to shoot through stretching Coach Pelini, requested players and assistants available after practice for interviews
		Team Event	After practice	Team Day at Disney World
Fri.	Dec. 28	Practice	9:30-11:30 a.m.	Beginning of practice open to shoot through stretching Requested assistant coaches and players available after practice for interviews
		Team Event	After practice	Team Day at Universal Studios Florida
		Team Event	5:30 p.m.	Russell Athletic Bowl at Florida Citrus Bowl Stadium
Sat.	Dec. 29	Practice	9:30-11:30 a.m.	Beginning of practice open to shoot through stretching Coach Pelini, requested assistants after practice
		Team Event	After practice	Team Day at SeaWorld Orlando
		Press Conf.	2 p.m.	Press conference at Rosen Plaza Hotel Georgia coordinators, offensive and defensive player Offensive Coordinator Tim Beck Defensive Coordinator John Papuchis Senior I-Back Rex Burkhead Senior Linebacker Will Compton
		Team Event	7 p.m.	Orlando Magic vs. Toronto Raptors
Sun.	Dec. 30	Team Event	7 a.m.	FCA Breakfast (First Baptist Church)
		Team Event	9-10:45 a.m.	Day For Kids at Walt Disney World (DisneyQuest)
		Practice	11:45 a.m.	No media availability at practice
		Team Event	After practice	Best Buy Player Shopping Spree
Mon.	Dec. 31	Press Conf.	11 a.m.	Capital One Bowl Press Conference (Renaissance Orlando) Nebraska Coach Bo Pelini Georgia Coach Mark Richt
		Luncheon	Noon-1:30 p.m.	Capital One Bowl Kickoff Luncheon (Renaissance Orlando)
		Pep Rally	4 p.m.	Capital One Bowl Pep Rally (Pointe Orlando)
Tues.	Jan. 1	Kickoff	1 p.m.	Nebraska vs. Georgia (ABC)
		Press Conf.	Post-Game	Coach Pelini, requested players and requested assistants
Wed.	Jan. 2	Departure	10 a.m.* (ET)	Team Charter Departs Orlando

*-Approximate times

Please note all practice times are subject to slight changes. Practice time changes will be distributed to the media via e-mail, when possible. Please contact Capital One Bowl staff for media availability at all team functions other than practice.

GAME 14– CAPITAL ONE BOWL

NEBRASKA VS. GEORGIA

JAN. 1, 2013 | CITRUS BOWL STADIUM | ORLANDO, FLA. | 1 P.M. (ET)

Television: ABC

Series Record: Nebraska leads, 1-0

Capacity: 65,438

Radio: Husker Sports Network

Last Meeting: Nebraska, 45-6, 1969 Sun Bowl

Surface: AstroTurf GameDay 3D



TELEVISION

ABC

Rece Davis, Play-by-Play

Jesse Palmer, Analyst

David Pollack, Analyst

Samantha Steele, Sidelines



RADIO

Husker Sports Network

Greg Sharpe, Play-by-Play

Matt Davison, Color

Lane Grindle, Sidelines



INTERNET

Huskers.com

HSN free audio

Live stats, game-day information, photos



OTHER

National Radio (ESPN Radio)

Dave Lamont–Play-by-Play

Kelly Stouffer–Analyst

Brett McMurphy–Sidelines

A NUMBERS GAME

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Nebraska's matchup with Georgia in the 2013 Capital One Bowl will be the Huskers' 20th all-time bowl game in the state of Florida. Nebraska has posted an 8-11 record in bowl games in the Sunshine State, including a 7-9 record in the Orange Bowl, a 1-0 mark in the Gator Bowl and an 0-2 record in the Capital One Bowl. The 20 bowl games in Florida is 10 more than any other state, as Nebraska has participated in 10 bowl games in the state of Texas. The 2013 Capital One Bowl is Nebraska's 49th all-time bowl appearance, tying for third nationally with Tennessee.



HUSKERS

Record: 10-3 (7-1 in Big Ten)

Rankings: Coaches–21; AP–23; BCS–16

Last Game: lost to Wisconsin, 70-31 (Big Ten)

Coach: Bo Pelini

Career/NU Record: 49-19/5th year

vs. Georgia: First meeting



BULLDOGS

Record: 11-2 (7-1 in SEC)

Rankings: Coaches–5; AP–6; BCS–7

Last Game: lost to Alabama, 32-28 (SEC)

Coach: Mark Richt

Career/UGA Record: 117-40/12th year

vs. Nebraska: first meeting

THE MATCHUP

Nebraska makes its 49th all-time bowl appearance and second consecutive trip to the Capital One Bowl when the Huskers take on Georgia on Jan. 1 at Citrus Bowl Stadium in Orlando, Fla. The contest will kick off at 1 p.m. (ET) with national television coverage of the game on ABC.

The Huskers enter the game with a 10-3 overall record and a Big Ten Legends Division title, and are coming off a loss to Wisconsin in the Big Ten Championship Game on Dec. 1. Nebraska will be looking to end a two-game bowl losing streak, while also bidding for its first 11-win season since 2001. Nebraska enters the bowl season as one of just four schools in the country to win nine or more games each of the past five seasons.

Nebraska enters the Capital One Bowl ranked 21st in the USA Today Coaches Poll, 23rd in the Associated Press Poll and 16th in the final BCS rankings.

Georgia comes into the bowl matchup with an 11-2 overall record. The Bulldogs narrowly missed an appearance in the BCS National Championship Game after falling to Alabama, 32-28, in the SEC Championship Game in Atlanta. Georgia is ranked sixth in the Associated Press Poll, fifth in the coaches poll and No. 7 in the BCS rankings. The Bulldogs are the second consecutive top-10 opponent for Nebraska in a bowl game, and represented the highest-ranked team NU has faced in a bowl game since taking on top-ranked Miami in the 2002 Rose Bowl.

THE SERIES

Nebraska and Georgia will meet for just the second time in history with the other matchup also coming in a bowl game. The Huskers defeated Georgia, 45-6, in the 1969 Sun Bowl, a victory that started Nebraska's run of 33 consecutive nine-win seasons from 1969 to 2001. Nebraska is 12-6 all-time against the SEC in bowl games, but has lost its last three bowl games against teams from the conference.

THE COACHES

Nebraska: Bo Pelini (Ohio State, '90) owns a 49-19 record (.721) in his fifth season. Pelini has guided NU to nine or more wins in each of his first five seasons as head coach, joining Bob Devaney and Tom Osborne in accomplishing that feat at Nebraska. Pelini is one of only four first-time head coaches in NCAA history to win at least nine games in each of his first five seasons at a BCS conference school.

Georgia: Mark Richt (Miami, '82) is in his 12th season as the head coach at Georgia and has guided the Bulldogs to 12 straight bowl games during his time in Athens. Richt has a record of 117-40 in his 12 seasons on the Georgia sideline and has led his teams to 10 or more victories eight times in his 12 seasons. Georgia has appeared in five SEC Championship Games under Richt's leadership, including winning the conference in 2002 and 2005.

NEBRASKA FOOTBALL

Nebraska is 856-352-40 all-time, one of just seven schools with 800 all-time victories • Nebraska has won five national championships (1970, 1971, 1994, 1995, 1997). • The Cornhuskers have won 43 conference championships. • NU's 49 all-time bowl appearances are tied for third nationally. • Since 1970, NU has 422 wins, 26 more than any other school. • Nebraska's 104 football Academic All-Americans lead the nation. • The Huskers have 110 first-team All-Americans in school history.

800-WIN CLUB

Nebraska is one of seven programs with 800 all-time victories, and NU's 856 all-time wins are fourth nationally.

1. Michigan	903
2. Texas	866
Notre Dame	866
4. Nebraska	856
5. Ohio State	837
6. Oklahoma	831
7. Alabama	826

Nebraska is in its 123rd season of college football, and owns an 856-352-40 all-time record in 1,248 games (.702).

► Since the first season of Nebraska football in 1890, Husker teams have won 11 or more games 12 times, including seven times since 1993. A win in the Capital One Bowl would give Nebraska its first 11-win season since 2001.

► Nebraska has won 12 or more games seven times, including three seasons with 13 wins (1971, 1994, 1997).

► NU (702), Michigan (705), Alabama (728) and Notre Dame (736) were the only schools to win 700 games in the 1900s.

NATION'S BEST SINCE '70

Nebraska ranks as the nation's winningest program since 1970. During the past four decades, the Huskers have compiled a 422-111-5 record, for a .789 winning percentage in 538 games. NU's 422 wins in that time period are 26 more than any other school.

1. Nebraska	422
2. Oklahoma	396
3. Michigan	386
4. Ohio State	384

► Nebraska has 39 nine-win seasons and 24 10-win seasons since 1970. NU has posted five straight nine-win seasons for the first time since an NCAA-record 33 straight from 1969 to 2001.

2012 NEBRASKA SEASON RECAP

Nebraska enters the Capital One Bowl with a 10-3 record after capturing the Big Ten Legends Division with a 7-1 conference record. The Huskers fell short of a conference championship bid, losing the Big Ten Championship Game to Wisconsin, but recorded several milestones along the way in a memorable 2012 campaign.

The Huskers opened the season by winning their NCAA-leading 26th consecutive season opener with a 49-20 victory over Southern Miss in Lincoln. The offense showed the explosiveness it would display all season, racking up more than 600 yards, while quarterback Taylor Martinez threw for 354 yards and five touchdowns.

A week later, Nebraska traveled to the Rose Bowl for an intersectional showdown with UCLA. The teams traded scores throughout the first half in an offensive shootout. However, the Bruins made critical plays down the stretch in the second half to knock off Nebraska, 36-30.

Nebraska cruised to a pair of easy victories to wrap up the non-conference season in Lincoln. Nebraska stifled an explosive Arkansas State team in a 42-13 victory at Memorial Stadium. A week later, Nebraska scored early and often in a 73-7 rout of Idaho State in Lincoln. The 73 points marked the most points Nebraska had scored since the 1997 season.

The Huskers opened Big Ten play with a dramatic come-from-behind victory over Wisconsin. Nebraska dug itself a 17-point hole on two separate occasions, including 27-10 early in the third quarter. However, Martinez directed the Husker offense to a strong second-half showing, while the Blackshirts dominated the Wisconsin offense in the second half, and held the Badgers to less than 60 rushing yards in the game to rally for a 30-27 win.

The following week, Nebraska took a 10-point lead early in the second quarter at Ohio State, before the explosive Buckeye offense took control. The Huskers trailed just 35-31 early in the third quarter, but could not keep pace as OSU won 63-38.

After an off week, Nebraska returned to action at Northwestern on Oct. 20, beginning an exciting second half of the 2012 campaign. The Huskers found themselves in a 28-16 deficit midway through the fourth quarter in Evanston, before rallying for another dramatic comeback. Martinez led Nebraska on a pair of long scoring drives in the final eight minutes, and the defense held on as Nebraska pulled out a 29-28 win on the road.

Nebraska took control of the Legends Division race with a 23-9 victory over Michigan in Lincoln on Oct. 27. The Blackshirts controlled the Wolverine offense throughout the game, limiting Michigan to just three field goals and 188 total yards. The Nebraska offense, led by running back Ameer Abdullah, made enough plays to take control of the game in the second half and give NU a key win in the divisional race.

The Huskers continued to show their ability to come from behind the following week on a cold day in East Lansing, Mich. Three turnovers helped put Nebraska in a 24-14 hole early in the fourth quarter against a strong Spartan defense. However, Martinez once again showed poise and resilience in the fourth quarter, leading Nebraska to a pair of scoring drives. Martinez secured the victory by connecting with Jamal Turner on a touchdown pass with six seconds remaining to give NU a 28-24 win. Martinez became Nebraska's all-time total offense leader in the game, and finished the day with 205 rushing yards.

Nebraska once again fell behind by two touchdowns at the half in Lincoln against Penn State. However, the Huskers quickly evened the score in the third quarter, then outlasted the Nittany Lions for a 32-23 victory. The comeback marked the fourth time in six games the Huskers had rallied from a double-digit second-half deficit.

The Huskers secured their first undefeated home season in 11 years with a convincing 38-14 victory over Minnesota in Lincoln. Nebraska rolled to a 38-0 lead in the third quarter, and the Blackshirts limited Minnesota to less than 200 yards in the victory.

Nebraska secured its berth in the Big Ten title game with a hard-fought 13-7 victory on a blustery and cold Friday afternoon at Iowa. The Husker defense was up to the challenge in the difficult conditions, holding Iowa scoreless after the Hawkeyes' opening drive and limiting Iowa to just 200 total yards.

In a rematch with Wisconsin in the Big Ten Championship Game in Indianapolis, the Badgers' strong running game took control early in a 70-31 victory. The loss denied Nebraska its first conference championship since 1999.

Nebraska received a bid to the Capital One Bowl in Orlando for the second consecutive year. The 10-win season in 2012 marked the Huskers' third in the past four years, and NU is one of four schools to win at least nine games each of the past five seasons.

INSIDE THE CORNHUSKERS' 2012 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time/Result...	TV.....	Series	Last Meeting (Site)/Notes
Sept. 1	Southern Miss.....	W, 49-20	ABC	NU, 3-1	Nebraska rolls to Pelini-era high 632 yards of offense/Martinez 26-34, 354 yards, 5 TD
Sept. 8	at UCLA	L, 36-30	FOX	NU, 6-5	Martinez, Abdullah top 100 rushing yards/Maher 54-yard FG longest ever in road game
Sept. 15	Arkansas State	W, 42-13	ESPN2.....	NU, 2-0	Abdullah rushes for 167 yards, 2 TD/Martinez 13-of-14 passing/Bell two receiving TDs
Sept. 22	Idaho State	W, 73-7	BTN	NU, 1-0	45 first-half points is most in 12 seasons; 73 points is Pelini-era high for points
Sept. 29	Wisconsin	W, 30-27	ABC	NU, 4-3	Huskers rally from 17 points down in the third quarter/NU outrushes UW 259-56
Oct. 6	at Ohio State	L, 63-38	ABC	OSU, 3-1	Buckeyes post 28 second-quarter points/Kenny Bell 133 receiving/Abdullah 213 all-purpose
Oct. 20	at Northwestern	W, 29-28	ABC	NEB, 4-2	Huskers rally from 12 down in fourth quarter/Martinez 407 total offense, 4 TD (3 pass, 1 rush)
Oct. 27	Michigan.....	W, 23-9	ESPN2.....	UM, 4-3-1	Blackshirts limit Michigan to 188 total yards, three field goals and 9-of-27 passing effort
Nov. 3	at Michigan State	W, 28-24	ABC	NU, 7-0	NU rallies from double digits in second half for third time in 2012/Martinez 205 rush, 365 total
Nov. 10	Penn State	W, 32-23	ABC.....	NU, 8-7	Abdullah, Martinez both top 100 rushing as NU rallies from 14-point halftime deficit
Nov. 17	Minnesota	W, 38-14	BTN	UM, 29-22-2	Martinez throws for 303 yards/Bell 9-136-2 TD receiving/NU limits Gophers to 177 total yards
Nov. 23	Iowa	W, 13-7	ABC.....	NU, 28-12-3	Blackshirt defense allows just 200 total yards including 70 after halftime
2012 Big Ten Championship Game (Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis, Ind.)					
Dec. 1	Wisconsin.....	L, 70-31	FOX	Tied, 4-4	NU makes seventh appearance in conference title game since '96/Martinez 324 yards total offense
2013 Capital One Bowl (Citrus Bowl Stadium, Orlando, Fla.)					
Jan. 1	Georgia	1 p.m.....	ABC.....	NU, 1-0	NU, 45-6, 1969 Sun Bowl/Nebraska's 49th all-time bowl appearance/19th against SEC opponent

HUSKERS, BULLDOGS IN NCAA RANKINGS

NEBRASKA

Top 40 National Rankings

Team

- » Pass Defense: 1st (148.2 ypg)
- » Pass Efficiency Defense: 2nd (96.61)
- » Rushing Offense: 8th (254.5 ypg)
- » Total Defense: 22nd (343.1 ypg)
- » Total Offense: 24th (462.2 ypg)
- » Scoring Offense: 28th (35.1 ppg)

Individual

- » Ameer Abdullah, Punt Returns: 11th (13.1 ypr)
- » Brett Maher, Field Goals: 24th (1.5 pg)
- » Ameer Abdullah, All-Purpose Yards: 28th (136.1 ypg)
- » Taylor Martinez, Total Offense: 31st (280.0 ypg)
- » Brett Maher, Scoring: 33rd (8.6)
- » Eric Martin, Sacks: t-38th (0.7 pg)
- » Taylor Martinez, Pass Efficiency: 39th (142.32)

GEORGIA

Team

- » Passing Efficiency: 3rd (170.23)
- » Pass Defense: 8th (173.5 ypg)
- » Scoring Defense: 17th (18.8 ppg)
- » Scoring Offense: 18th (37.2 ppg)
- » Turnover Margin: 20th (+0.8 pg)
- » Total Offense: 27th (458.3 ypg)
- » Total Defense: 27th (351.2 ypg)
- » Pass Efficiency Defense: 32nd (119.68)
- » Passing Offense: 33rd (274.2 ypg)

Individual

- » Jarvis Jones, Tackles for Loss: 1st (2.1 pg)
- » Aaron Murray, Passing Efficiency: 2nd (172.36)
- » Jarvis Jones, Sacks: 3rd (1.1 pg)
- » Todd Gurley, Rushing: 36th (96.9 ypg)
- » Todd Gurley, All-Purpose Yards: 38th (124.3)

NEBRASKA-GEORGIA SERIES

Games: 1

Standing: Nebraska leads, 1-0

At Neutral Site: Nebraska leads, 1-0

Date	Site	Rank NU/UGA	Result
12/20/1969	El Paso, Texas*	14/NR	W, 45-6

*1969 Sun Bowl

Overall Series scoring	Total	Average
Nebraska	45	45.0
Georgia	6	6.0

HUSKERS FROM FLORIDA, GEORGIA

Several Nebraska players will be making a trip home to the Sunshine State for the Capital One Bowl game in Orlando. The Nebraska roster includes four players from Florida.

Florida natives on the Nebraska roster include kicker **Mauro Bondi** (Boca Raton), wide receiver **Brion Carnes** (Bradenton) and cornerback **Stanley Jean-Baptiste** (Miami).

Freshman I-back **Imani Cross**, a native of Gainesville, Ga., is the only player on the Nebraska roster from Georgia.

GEORGIA BREAKDOWN

Georgia enters the Capital One Bowl with a strong case as the nation's best two-loss team. The Bulldogs are 11-2 on the season, with their only losses coming at then-No. 5 South Carolina in October and a four-point defeat in the SEC Championship Game to No. 2 Alabama, which is playing for the national championship. In the Capital One Bowl, Georgia will be seeking only the third 12-win season in school history (1980 and 2002).

Offense

Georgia's offense is led by junior quarterback Aaron Murray, one of the nation's top passers. A finalist for the Wuerffel Trophy, Murray ranks second nationally with a pass efficiency rating of 172.36. He is completing 65.4 percent of his passes, while throwing for 3,466 yards and 31 touchdowns against only eight interceptions. Murray ranks in a tie for eighth nationally with 31 touchdown passes and is 27th nationally with an average of 266.6 passing yards per game. Murray has thrown 90 touchdown passes in his career, a total that ranks fourth nationally among all active quarterbacks and is tops among non-seniors. Murray needs 336 passing yards to reach 10,000 in his career.

With Murray guiding the offense in his third year as a starter, Georgia ranks 18th nationally in scoring (37.2 points per game) and 27th in total offense (458.3 yards per game). The Bulldogs have scored more than 40 points on seven occasions this season, and UGA averaged 47.0 points per game against its four non-conference opponents. Overall, the Bulldogs have been held below 28 points only twice in 13 games.

On the ground, Todd Gurley has put together an impressive true freshman season, earning second-team All-SEC honors. The tailback has rushed for 1,260 yards to lead all freshmen nationally, becoming only the 36th freshman (true or redshirt) in NCAA FBS history to rush for 1,200 yards. Gurley, who is averaging 6.3 yards per carry this season, ranks 36th nationally with an average of 96.9 rushing yards per game, and he is 11th with 16 rushing touchdowns.

Defense

Georgia boasts one of the nation's best defenses and best players. The Bulldogs rank 17th nationally in scoring defense (18.8 points per game), 27th in total defense (351.2 yards allowed per game) and eighth in passing yards allowed per game (173.5). UGA has held five opponents to 10 or fewer points this season. The Bulldogs enter the Capital One Bowl on an impressive defensive streak, allowing 14 or fewer points in five of their last six games.

Individually, Jarvis Jones, the SEC Defensive Player of the Year and a first-team Walter Camp All-American, leads the country in tackles for loss (2.05 per game) and ranks third in sacks (1.14 per game). Jones, who missed two games this season, leads Georgia with 12.5 sacks and 22.5 TFLs. Fellow linebacker Alec Ogletree, a second-team All-SEC selection, leads the team with 98 tackles in just nine games. Bacarri Rambo, another second-team all-conference honoree, leads the Bulldogs with three interceptions this season and his 16 career interceptions have tied the Georgia record.

Special Teams

Morgan Marshall is Georgia's kicker, and the true freshman has connected on 8-of-13 field goals this season (61.5 percent) with a long of 52 yards. He has made 58-of-62 PATs and ranks second on the team with 82 points. Punter Collin Barber is averaging 41.6 yards per punt this season and has pinned the opponent inside the 20-yard line 18 times in 60 punts. In the return game, Gurley scored on a 100-yard touchdown against Buffalo, but Malcolm Mitchell is Georgia's top returner. Mitchell is averaging 5.2 yards per punt return and 23.1 yards per kickoff return.

SERIES HISTORY

Nebraska and Georgia have met only once on the football field, with the 14th-ranked Huskers defeating the unranked Bulldogs 45-6 in the 1969 Sun Bowl in El Paso, Texas. The 39-point win marks the second-largest margin of victory in a bowl game for the Huskers in their 48 all-time bowl games heading into the Capital One Bowl.

While Nebraska and Georgia don't have much history, the Huskers do have a history of facing SEC teams during the bowl season. NU has played 18 of its 49 all-time bowl games against an SEC team, including a 30-13 loss to South Carolina at last year's Capital One Bowl. Overall, the Huskers are 12-6 vs. SEC teams in bowl games, but Nebraska has lost its last three bowl games to an SEC team (2002 Independence Bowl vs. Mississippi, 2007 Cotton Bowl vs. Auburn and 2012 Capital One Bowl vs. South Carolina).

GEORGIA COACH MARK RICHT

Mark Richt is in his 12th season at Georgia, where he owns a 117-40 record. Born in Omaha, Richt has led the Bulldogs to eight 10-win seasons, including an 11-2 mark this fall. Richt is looking to guide Georgia to its second 12-win season in his tenure and only the third in the 121-year history of Bulldog football. He owns the fourth-best winning percentage of any active coach (.745), and Richt is one of only seven coaches in FBS history to win at least 102 games in their first 11 seasons as a head coach, a group that includes former Nebraska Head Coach and current Husker Athletic Director Tom Osborne.

Richt owns a 48-8 record in his career against non-conference opponents, including a 7-4 mark in bowl games, including a 33-30 loss to Michigan State in the 2012 Outback Bowl. A two-time SEC championship coach and two-time conference coach of the year, Richt owns 27 years of collegiate coaching experience. Before taking his first head coaching job at Georgia in 2011, Richt spent the previous seven seasons as Florida State's offensive coordinator from 1994 to 2000. He also coached the quarterbacks during his 11 seasons in Tallahassee, which included four seasons as an assistant coach before being promoted to offensive coordinator.

A Miami (Fla.) graduate, Richt's first full-time coaching job was at East Carolina, where he served as the offensive coordinator for the 1989 season. His first coaching experience came at Florida State as a graduate assistant in 1985 and 1986 and then as a volunteer assistant with the Seminoles in 1987 and 1988.

Richt has never faced Nebraska as a head coach or coordinator, but Florida State went 5-1 against the Huskers with Richt on the sideline, including a perfect 4-0 mark in bowl games.

NEBRASKA IN BOWL GAMES (24-24)

Year	Bowl	Opp.	AP Rank	Result
(BIFF JONES 0-1)				
1941*	Rose	Stanford	7/2	L, 13-21
(BILL GLASSFORD 0-1)				
1955*	Orange	Duke	-/14	L, 7-34
(BOB DEVANEY 6-3)				
1962	Gotham	Miami	-/-	W, 36-34
1964*	Orange	Auburn	6/5	W, 13-7
1965*	Cotton	Arkansas	6/2	L, 7-10#
1966*	Orange	Alabama	3/4	L, 28-39#
1967*	Sugar	Alabama	6/3	L, 7-34
1969	Sun	Georgia	14/-	W, 45-6
1971*	Orange	Louisiana St.	3/5	W, 17-12#
1972*	Orange	Alabama	1/2	W, 38-6#
1973*	Orange	Notre Dame	9/12	W, 40-6
(TOM OSBORNE 12-13)				
1974*	Cotton	Texas	12/8	W, 19-3
1974*	Sugar	Florida	8/18	W, 13-10
1975	Fiesta	Arizona State	6/7	L, 14-17
1976	Astro-BB	Texas Tech	13/9	W, 27-24
1977	Liberty	North Carolina	12/14	W, 21-17
1979*	Orange	Oklahoma	6/4	L, 24-31
1980*	Cotton	Houston	7/8	L, 14-17
1980	Sun	Miss. State	8/17	W, 31-17
1982*	Orange	Clemson	4/1	L, 15-22#
1983*	Orange	Louisiana St.	3/13	W, 21-20
1984*	Orange	Miami	1/5	L, 30-31#
1985*	Sugar	Louisiana State	4/12	W, 28-10
1986*	Fiesta	Michigan	7/5	L, 23-27
1987*	Sugar	Louisiana State	6/5	W, 30-15
1988*	Fiesta	Florida State	5/3	L, 28-31
1989*	Orange	Miami	6/2	L, 3-23
1990*	Fiesta	Florida State	6/5	L, 17-41
1991*	Citrus	Georgia Tech	19/2	L, 21-45#
1992*	Orange	Miami	11/1	L, 0-22#
1993*	Orange	Florida State	11/3	L, 14-27
1994*	Orange	Florida State	2/1	L, 16-18#
1995*	Orange	Miami	1/3	W, 24-17#
1996*	Fiesta	Florida	1/2	W, 62-24#
1996*	Orange	Virginia Tech	6/10	W, 41-21
1998*	Orange	Tennessee	2/3	W, 42-17#
(FRANK SOLICH 2-3)				
1998	Holiday	Arizona	14/5	L, 20-23
2000*	Fiesta	Tennessee	3/6	W, 31-21
2000	Alamo	Northwestern	9/18	W, 66-17
2002*	Rose	Miami	4/1	L, 14-37#
2002	Indepen.	Mississippi	-/-	L, 23-27
(BILL CALLAHAN, 1-1)				
2005	Alamo	Michigan	-/20	W, 32-28
2007*	Cotton	Auburn	22/10	L, 14-17
(BO PELINI, 3-2)				
2003	Alamo**	Michigan St.	22/-	W, 17-3
2009	Gator*	Clemson	-/-	W, 26-21
2009	Holiday	Arizona	20/22	W, 33-0
2010	Holiday	Washington	17/-	L, 7-19
2012	Cap. One*	South Carolina	21/10	L, 13-30
2013	Cap. One*	Georgia	23/6	

winner won or shared national championship

* year is when game was played—not season; **-interim coach

Bold indicates conference champion teams

NU BOWL SUMMARY

- » 49 Bowls (third all-time): 24-24
- » vs. SEC schools in bowl games: 12-6
- » Bowl games in Florida: 8-11

NU IN THE BOWLS

- » Alamo: 3-0
- » Astro Bluebonnet: 1-0
- » Cotton: 1-3
- » Fiesta: 1-4
- » Capital One: 0-2
- » Gator: 1-0
- » Gotham: 1-0
- » Holiday: 1-2
- » Independence: 0-1
- » Liberty: 1-0
- » Orange: 7-9
- » Rose: 0-2
- » Sun: 2-0
- » Sugar: 3-1

HUSKER BOWL HISTORY

NEBRASKA MAKING 49TH ALL-TIME BOWL APPEARANCE IN ORLANDO

Nebraska is participating in its 49th all-time bowl game with its appearance in the Capital One Bowl. The Huskers have played in the postseason in 42 of the past 44 seasons, including an NCAA-record 35 straight bowl games from 1969 to 2003. Nebraska is 2-2 in bowl games during Bo Pelini's five full seasons as head coach and owns a 24-24 all-time bowl record.

The Huskers' 49 all-time bowl appearances overall tie for third, trailing only Alabama (59), Texas (51) and tying with Tennessee (49). Nebraska's 24 bowl victories rank seventh nationally.

Nebraska played the first of its 49 bowls in the Rose Bowl, when No. 7 Nebraska lost to No. 2 Stanford, 21-13, following the 1940 season. Nebraska's 35 consecutive bowls began with a 45-6 win over Georgia in the 1969 Sun Bowl, and ended following its appearance in the 2003 Alamo Bowl. The Huskers have been successful in recent years, winning 10 of their last 16 bowl games since the 1994 season.

Nebraska's Capital One Bowl opponent, Georgia, is just behind Nebraska on the all-time appearance list, making its 48th all-time bowl appearance to rank fifth. The Bulldogs rank fourth in all-time bowl victories with 26 wins, and have been to a bowl game in each of the past 16 seasons.

HUSKERS RETURN TO FLORIDA FOR BOWL

Nebraska's trip to Orlando for the Capital One Bowl returns the Huskers to their most frequent bowl destination state. The game will mark Nebraska's 20th bowl game in Florida, but only its third in its last 13 bowl appearances.

The Huskers played in the 2009 Gator Bowl in Bo Pelini's first season as head coach, defeating Clemson, 26-21. Last season, Nebraska lost to South Carolina in the Capital One Bowl, dropping the Huskers to 8-11 in Florida bowl games.

The Huskers are 0-2 at the Capital One Bowl, losing to Georgia Tech on Jan. 1, 1991, in what was known as the Citrus Bowl at that time. Nebraska also owns a 7-9 record in the Orange Bowl, most recently appearing in that game following the 1997 season. Nebraska played in the Orange Bowl 11 times in 20 seasons from 1978 to 1997.

The Capital One Bowl is one of 14 bowl destinations in Nebraska's 49 all-time bowl appearances.

NU HOPES TO GET BACK

ON WINNING BOWL TRACK

Nebraska owns a 3-2 bowl record under Head Coach Bo Pelini, including a victory in the 2003 Alamo Bowl with Pelini as interim head coach. Nebraska has dropped its past two bowl games, losing the 2010 Holiday Bowl to Washington and last year's Capital One Bowl matchup with South Carolina. Nebraska has won 10 of its past 16 bowl games.

By coach in bowl games, Nebraska was 0-1 under Biff Jones, 0-1 under Bill Glassford, 6-3 under Bob Devaney, 12-13 under Tom Osborne, 2-3 under Frank Solich, 1-1 under Bill Callahan, and 3-2 under Pelini, who guided NU to wins over Clemson (Gator) and Arizona (Holiday) in his first two full seasons as head coach. Pelini is only the third person to coach Nebraska in six bowl games, joining Osborne and Devaney.

Five of Nebraska's nine bowl games from 1993 to 2001 were for at least a share of the national title, with the Huskers on the winning end in three of those games.

HUSKERS VS. TOP-10 OPPONENTS IN BOWL GAMES

Nebraska enters the Capital One Bowl ranked 23rd by the Associated Press and 21st according to the coaches. Georgia will come into the bowl ranked fifth by AP and No. 6 in the coaches poll. The No. 5 AP ranking for the Bulldogs marks the highest-ranked team Nebraska has played in a bowl game since losing to top-ranked Miami in the 2002 Rose Bowl.

► The matchup with Georgia will mark Nebraska's second-straight top 10 opponent in a bowl game, after South Carolina was ranked No. 10 entering last year's Capital One Bowl. Georgia will mark the 19th top-10 foe for Nebraska in its past 26 bowl games overall. Nebraska faced a top-10 foe in 15 straight bowl games from the 1986 Fiesta Bowl to the 2000 Fiesta Bowl.

► Nebraska owns an 11-21 record against AP top-10 opponents in bowl games, with 17 of those setbacks against top-five opponents.

ALL-TIME BOWL APPEARANCES

1.	Alabama	59
2.	Texas	51
3.	Nebraska	49
	Tennessee	49
5.	Georgia	48

ALL-TIME BOWL VICTORIES

1.	Alabama	33
2.	USC	31
3.	Oklahoma	27
4.	Georgia	26
	Texas	25
6.	Tennessee	25
7.	Nebraska	24

TOP 20 BOWL APPEARANCES

Rk.	School	All-Time	Consecutive	
			Most	Current
1.	Alabama	59	25	9
2.	Texas	51	12	2
3.	Nebraska	49	*35	5
	Tennessee	49	16	--
5.	Georgia	48	16	16
6.	USC	46	9	1
	Oklahoma	46	14	14
8.	Louisiana State	44	13	13
9.	Ohio State	42	15	--
	Michigan	42	33	3
11.	Georgia Tech	41	16	16
12.	Florida	40	22	22
	Florida State	40	31	31
14.	Arkansas	39	6	--
15.	Penn State	38	13	--
16.	Auburn	37	9	--
17.	Clemson	35	8	8
	Texas Tech	35	11	1
18.	Miami	34	12	--
	Mississippi	34	15	1
	Texas A&M	34	5	4

*NCAA record

2012 BIG TEN STANDINGS

Legends Division

Team	Records		Bowl Game
	Big Ten	Overall	
Nebraska	7-1	10-3	Capital One vs. Georgia
Michigan	6-2	8-4	Outback vs. So. Carolina
Northwestern	5-3	9-3	Gator vs. Miss. State
Michigan St.	3-5	6-6	Wild Wings vs. TCU
Minnesota	2-6	6-6	Meineke vs. Texas Tech
Iowa	2-6	4-8	Season complete

Leaders Division

Team	Records		Next Game
	Big Ten	Overall	
Ohio State	8-0	12-0	Season complete
Penn State	6-2	8-4	Season complete
Wisconsin	4-4	8-5	Rose vs. Stanford
Purdue	3-5	6-6	Heart of Dallas vs. Ok. St.
Indiana	2-6	4-8	Season complete
Illinois	0-8	2-10	Season complete

2012 NON-CONFERENCE OPPONENTS

Team	Overall	Conf.	Next Game
Southern Miss	0-12	0-8	Season complete
UCLA	9-4	6-3	Holiday vs. Baylor
Arkansas St.	9-3	6-1	Go Daddy vs. Kent State
Idaho State	1-10	0-8	Season complete

BIG TEN SENDS SEVEN TEAMS

TO BOWL GAMES IN 2012

Nebraska is one of seven members of the Big Ten Conference that will play in the postseason in 2012. Wisconsin defeated Nebraska in the Big Ten Championship Game and will represent the Big Ten in the Rose Bowl for the third straight season. The Badgers will take on Pac-12 champ Stanford in Pasadena.

Other Big Ten teams participating in bowl games include Michigan (Outback), Northwestern (Gator), Michigan State (Buffalo Wild Wings), Minnesota (Meineke Bowl of Texas) and Purdue (Heart of Dallas Bowl).

Nebraska played seven bowl teams in 2012, and posted a 6-2 record against those teams, including splitting a pair of games against Wisconsin. The Huskers' victories came against Arkansas State, Wisconsin, Northwestern, Michigan, Michigan State and Minnesota. Nebraska lost the second matchup with Wisconsin and at UCLA.

Of the 12 games on Nebraska's 2013 schedule, six of those opponents are in a bowl game this season.

Georgia has played against six bowl teams in 2012, and posted a 4-2 record against those teams.

BIG TEN BOWL GAMES

Meineke Car Care Bowl of Texas

» Friday, Dec. 28 Minnesota vs. Texas Tech, 8 p.m.

Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl

» Saturday, Dec. 29 Michigan State vs. TCU, 9:15 p.m.

Tax Slayer.com Gator Bowl

» Tuesday, Jan. 1 Northwestern vs. Miss. State, 11 a.m.

Heart of Dallas Bowl

» Tuesday, Jan. 1 Purdue vs. Oklahoma State, 11 a.m.

Outback Bowl

» Tuesday, Jan. 1 Michigan vs. South Carolina, Noon

Capital One Bowl

» Tuesday, Jan. 1 Nebraska vs. Georgia, Noon

Rose Bowl

» Tuesday, Jan. 1 Wisconsin vs. Stanford, 4 p.m.

All times are central.

NEBRASKA HAS HISTORY OF SUCCESS AGAINST SEC IN BOWL GAMES

Nebraska's matchup with Georgia in the Capital One Bowl will be the Huskers' 19th all-time bowl game against a member of the Southeastern Conference. The 19 bowl matchups against SEC foes is more than any other conference, and Nebraska has a successful 12-6 record against SEC opponents.

The Huskers first met an SEC opponent in the postseason with a 13-7 victory over Auburn in the 1964 Orange Bowl. Nebraska played South Carolina in last year's Capital One Bowl. Overall, Nebraska has played 10 SEC opponents in a bowl game, including a 1969 Sun Bowl matchup with Georgia. Nebraska has faced every SEC team in a bowl game except Vanderbilt, Kentucky and former Big 12 foes Missouri and Texas A&M.

» The Huskers had an impressive 11-game bowl winning streak against SEC opponents from the 1969 Sun Bowl to the 2000 Fiesta Bowl. In that stretch, Nebraska defeated five top-five SEC foes.

NEBRASKA VS. SEC IN BOWL GAMES (12-6)

Year*	Bowl	Opponent	AP Ranks	Result	NU Coach
1964	Orange	Auburn	6/5	W, 13-7	Bob Devaney
1965	Cotton	Arkansas	6/2	L, 7-10	Bob Devaney
1966	Orange	Alabama	3/4	L, 28-39	Bob Devaney
1967	Sugar	Alabama	6/3	L, 7-34	Bob Devaney
1969	Sun	Georgia	14/--	W, 45-6	Bob Devaney
1971	Orange	LSU	3/5	W, 17-12	Bob Devaney
1972	Orange	Alabama	1/2	W, 38-6	Bob Devaney
1974	Sugar	Florida	8/18	W, 13-10	Tom Osborne
1980	Sun	Mississippi State	8/17	W, 31-17	Tom Osborne
1983	Orange	LSU	3/13	W, 21-20	Tom Osborne
1985	Sugar	LSU	4/12	W, 28-10	Tom Osborne
1987	Sugar	LSU	6/5	W, 30-15	Tom Osborne
1996	Fiesta	Florida	1/2	W, 62-24	Tom Osborne
1998	Orange	Tennessee	2/3	W, 42-17	Tom Osborne
2000	Fiesta	Tennessee	3/6	W, 31-21	Frank Solich
2002	Independence	Mississippi	--/--	L, 23-27	Frank Solich
2007	Cotton	Auburn	22/10	L, 14-17	Bill Callahan
2012	Capital One	South Carolina	21/10	L, 13-30	Bo Pelini

* year is calendar year when game was played—not season

» While Nebraska against the SEC has been a fairly common bowl matchup, the Huskers rarely have faced SEC opposition in the regular season. In fact, outside of games against former Big 12 opponents Missouri and Texas A&M, Nebraska's previous two regular-season meetings with a current member of the SEC was a 1986 and 1987 home-and-home series with South Carolina. At that time, the Gamecocks were an independent.

» The last time Nebraska played a regular-season game against a school that was a member of the SEC at the time was in 1981 and 1982 when Nebraska faced Auburn in a home-and-home series. Nebraska is scheduled to play Tennessee in 2016 in Lincoln, and travel to Knoxville in 2017.

NOTING THE 2012 HUSKERS

HUSKERS SECURE FIFTH STRAIGHT NINE-WIN SEASON

Nebraska heads into the Capital One Bowl with a 10-3 overall record, and has secured its fifth straight nine-win campaign under Head Coach Bo Pelini, and its third 10-win season in Pelini's five years. The streak of five straight nine-win seasons puts Nebraska in an elite class nationally and continues a long tradition of winning nine or more games at Nebraska.

» The five straight years of nine wins marks the first time NU has accomplished that since its NCAA record streak of 33 straight nine-win seasons from 1969 to 2001.

» Nebraska was one of eight schools with nine wins or more each season from 2008 to 2011, joining TCU, Oregon, Boise State, Oklahoma State, Virginia Tech, Alabama and West Virginia. Among that group, Nebraska, Boise State, Oregon and Alabama have reached nine wins in 2012. TCU, Oklahoma State, West Virginia and Virginia Tech will all see their nine-win streaks end in 2012.

» Nebraska has 47 nine-win seasons in school history, including 40 in the last 44 seasons since 1969.

» The win at Iowa gave Nebraska its 27th all-time 10-win season, including 24 since 1970. This season marks just the second season in the past 11 years with 10 regular-season wins (2010).

» A win against Georgia would secure Nebraska's first 11-win season since 2001 and the 13th season in school history with 11 or more victories.

NEBRASKA HEAD COACH BO PELINI

Bo Pelini is in his fifth season as Nebraska's head coach and owns a 49-19 record with the Huskers. Pelini has added a Big Ten Legends Division title to three straight Big 12 North Division crowns from 2008 to 2010. He became the first coach in the history of that league to win at least a share of a division title in each of his first three years.

He has guided Nebraska to at least nine wins each of his first five seasons in Lincoln, and three 10-win seasons. A win over Georgia in the Capital One Bowl would give Pelini 50 wins as Nebraska's head coach, making him just the fifth Husker coach to reach that milestone, joining Tom Osborne, Bob Devaney, Frank Solich and Dana X. Bible.

Pelini took charge of the Huskers after a highly successful five-year run as a collegiate defensive coordinator, including orchestrating NU's defensive efforts in 2003. Pelini picked up his first college head coaching victory as NU's interim coach in the 2003 Alamo Bowl against Michigan State.

NEBRASKA UNDER BO PELINI

Overall	49-19
vs. AP Ranked Teams	8-11
vs. AP Top 10 Teams	2-7
vs. Unranked Teams	41-8
vs. Big Ten Teams	13-5
Home	30-6
Road	16-8
Neutral	3-5
In August	1-0
In September	17-3
In October	12-7
In November	16-4
In December	2-4
In January	1-1
When Rushing for 200 or more yards	32-5
When Rushing for 300 or more yards	12-0
When Passing for 200 or more yards	19-8
When Passing for 300 or more yards	10-1
When NU player rushes for 100 yards	33-5
When NU has two 100-yard rushers	7-1
When NU player has 100 yards receiving	11-3
When Opponent has 100 Yd. Rusher	12-9
When Scoring 35 or More Points	25-1
When Holding Opponent to 10 Pts. or less	19-2
When forcing three or more turnovers	15-2
When Nebraska scores first	38-5
When Nebraska leads at halftime	37-2
When Nebraska trails at halftime	10-15
When Nebraska is tied at halftime	4-2
Games decided by 11 points or more	33-9
Games decided by 10 or less	14-8
Games decided by 7 or less	8-8
Games decided by 3 or less	4-6
Overtime games	1-1

PELINI AMONG IMPRESSIVE GROUP

Bo Pelini has 48 wins in his first five seasons as Nebraska head coach and 49 total wins at Nebraska, including a victory as interim coach in the 2003 Alamo Bowl. Pelini stacks up favorably in the Nebraska record book and nationally for his performance over the past five years.

5-YEAR WIN TOTAL AMONG NEBRASKA HEAD COACHES

Coach	First 5 Years	Wins
Frank Solich	1998-2002	49
Bo Pelini	2008-12	48
Bob Devaney	1962-66	47
Tom Osborne	1973-77	46

MOST COACHING WINS LAST FIVE SEASONS

Coach	School	Wins
Nick Saban	Alabama	60
Chris Peterson	Boise State	60
Gary Patterson	TCU	54
Bob Stoops	Oklahoma	52
Les Miles	LSU	51
Brian Kelly	Cin./Notre Dame	51
Bo Pelini	Nebraska	48
Mike Gundy	Oklahoma State	48
Frank Beamer	Virginia Tech	48

MOST WINS AMONG CLASS OF 2008 HEAD COACHES

Coach	School	Wins
Bo Pelini	Nebraska	48
Paul Johnson	Georgia Tech	40
Ken Niumatalolo	Navy	40
Art Briles	Baylor	32
June Jones	SMU	30
David Cutcliffe	Duke	21

Note: Only six of 18 coaches hired prior to 2008 season remain in the same job as of Dec. 2012

Following his one season at Nebraska, Pelini served as the co-defensive coordinator at Oklahoma in 2004, helping the Sooners to the Big 12 title and BCS title game. He then followed with three seasons as the defensive coordinator at LSU. With the Tigers, Pelini led three consecutive defenses to No. 3 national rankings in total defense. He culminated his time in Baton Rouge by helping the Tigers to the 2007 national championship.

In addition to his five seasons at the collegiate level, Pelini coached in the NFL for nine seasons, serving three years each with the San Francisco 49ers, New England Patriots and Green Bay Packers. Pelini was a team captain and four-year letterman as a safety at Ohio State from 1987 to 1990.

PELINI STACKS UP WELL WITH PEERS

In guiding Nebraska to a 49-19 record, Pelini has put himself in some impressive company.

► Among schools currently in a BCS-AQ conference, Pelini has become just the 11th head coach in college football history to win at least nine games in their first five seasons on the job at that school. The group includes three Nebraska coaches (Bob Devaney, Tom Osborne, Pelini).

► When looking only at coaches in their first head coaching job at a BCS Conference school, Pelini is one of only four to win nine games in each of their first five years, joining Osborne, Barry Switzer (Oklahoma), and Larry Coker (Miami).

► Pelini was among a group of 18 FBS head coaches who were hired for their jobs beginning with the 2008 season. Pelini leads that group of 18 head coaches in victories over the past four-plus years with 48 wins. In fact, Pelini is one of only six coaches in the group of 18 still in the job they were hired for prior to the 2008 season.

FIRST-TIME BCS CONFERENCE HEAD COACHES

WITH 9 WINS IN FIRST FIVE SEASONS

Coach	School	Years
Tom Osborne	Nebraska	1973-77
Barry Switzer	Oklahoma	1973-77
Larry Coker	Miami	2001-05
Bo Pelini	Nebraska	2008-12

PELINI DEFENSES EXCEL IN BOWL GAMES

Nebraska Head Coach Bo Pelini has an excellent track record of defensive success in bowl games, both in his time as the Huskers' head coach and previously as a defensive coordinator. Pelini-coached defenses have been excellent in bowl games, helping Nebraska to a 3-2 record under his direction.

In its five bowl games under Pelini, Nebraska has allowed just 14.6 points per game, highlighted by a 33-0 shutout of Arizona in the 2009 Holiday Bowl, Nebraska's only shutout in 48 bowl games. Of the 73 points against Nebraska, 11 have been scored by the opposing defense or special teams and another 28 followed Nebraska turnovers.

► Pelini was the only coach in college football since 1986 to have his defenses allow fewer than 30 points in his first three bowls games as a head coach.

► Nebraska has also allowed just 236.8 yards per game in five bowl games under Pelini, and 94.8 rushing yards per contest. Nebraska has held three of five bowl opponents to 63 or fewer rushing yards.

► Nebraska has allowed an average of just 3.9 yards per play in Pelini's five bowl games with the Huskers, while forcing three-and-outs on 47 percent of opponent possessions (30-of-64).

NEBRASKA BOWL DEFENSES UNDER PELINI

Game	Result	Points Allowed	Rush Yds	Total Yds
2003 Alamo Bowl vs. Michigan State	W, 17-3	3	18	174
2009 Gator Bowl vs. Clemson	W, 26-21	21	4	210
2009 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona	W, 33-0	0	63	109
2010 Holiday Bowl vs. Washington	L, 19-7	19	268	340
2012 Capital One Bowl vs. South Carolina	L, 30-13	30	121	351
Totals	3-2	73 (14.6 ppg)	474 (94.8 ypg)	1,184 (236.8 ypg)

Pelini's bowl defensive success is not limited to Nebraska. He was also dominant in three bowl games as LSU's defensive coordinator, helping the Tigers to three victories, including two in BCS contests. His Tiger defenses allowed an average 13.7 points per game, 265.6 total yards and 113.7 rushing yards per game.

Overall in eight bowl games in which Pelini has been the head coach or the lone defensive coordinator, his teams have allowed an average of just 14.3 points, 101.9 rushing yards and 247.6 total yards per game. Those teams are 6-2 in those bowl matchups.

FIVE HUSKERS EARN FIRST-TEAM ALL-BIG TEN HONORS; MAHER KICKER OF YEAR

Fifteen NU players were honored by the Big Ten Conference, earning all-conference honors as announced by the league office. Five Huskers were named first-team All-Big Ten selections by either the coaches or a media panel.

Junior offensive guard **Spencer Long** was a first-team selection by both the coaches and the media, the lone Husker to receive first-team accolades on both teams. Long was a second-team All-Big Ten selection as a sophomore in 2011. The Elkhorn High product has anchored a Nebraska offensive line that has powered the way for the Huskers to lead the Big Ten in rushing offense and total offense. Long is just the second Nebraska offensive lineman to earn first-team all-conference honors since 2003.

Long was also the lone Husker to earn All-America honors in 2012, as he was named a second-team All-American by the Walter Camp Football Foundation. Long's selection marks the fourth consecutive season Nebraska has had a first or second-team All-America pick. He is also the first Nebraska offensive lineman to earn first or second-team All-America honors since 2001.

Joining Long on the coaches' first team was junior quarterback **Taylor Martinez**. The Corona, Calif., native leads the Big Ten Conference in total offense and has guided Nebraska to four double-figure second-half comebacks in 2012. Martinez is the first Nebraska quarterback to earn first-team all-conference honors since Zac Taylor in 2006.

Three Huskers joined Long on the media's All-Big Ten first team. Place-kicker **Brett Maher** was the first-team selection for the second consecutive year. Maher has connected on 19-of-25 field goals this season, including three field goals of at least 50 yards. Maher is Nebraska's fifth two-time first-team all-conference selection in Bo Pelini's tenure as head coach, joining Ndamukong Suh, Jared Crick, Prince Amukamara and Lavonte David.

2012 GAME CAPTAINS

Southern Miss—IB Rex Burkhead, TE Ben Cotton, LB Will Compton, P/PK Brett Maher

UCLA—QB Taylor Martinez, DE Cameron Meredith, DE Eric Martin, S Daimion Stafford

Arkansas State—WR Quincy Enunwa, C Justin Jackson, WR Steven Osborne, DB Ciente Evans

Idaho State—OG Seung Hoon Choi, DT Baker Steinkuhler, S Justin Blatchford, S P.J. Smith

Wisconsin—IB Rex Burkhead, DB Ciente Evans, CB Stanley Jean-Baptiste

Ohio State—LB Will Compton, OG Spencer Long, S Justin Blatchford

Northwestern—LS P.J. Mangieri, TE Kyler Reed, DB Courtney Osborne, DB Corey Cooper

Michigan—OT Jeremiah Sirles, WR Tim Marlowe, LB Sean Fisher, LB Alonzo Whaley

Michigan State—IB Ameer Abdullah, OT Brent Qvale, DE Jason Ankrath, DB/H Jase Dean

Penn State—OT Andrew Rodriguez, TE Conor McDermott, LB Micah Kreikemeier, CB Andrew Green

Minnesota—IB Rex Burkhead, WR Tim Marlowe, LB Will Compton, DT Baker Steinkuhler

Iowa—TE Ben Cotton, OT Brandon Thompson, LB Matt Manning, DE Joseph Carter

Wisconsin—TE Ben Cotton, IB Rex Burkhead, LB Will Compton, S P.J. Smith

BIG TEN CONFERENCE POW NOMINEES

Game	Offense	Defense	Sp. Teams	Frosh
USM	Martinez	Compton	--	Cross
UCLA	--	--	--	--
ASU	Abdullah	Smith	Maher	Cross
ISU	Burkhead	Martin	Abdullah	Cross
WIS	Martinez	Compton	Maher	--
OSU	--	--	--	--
NW	Martinez	Evans	Maher	Allen
MICH	Abdullah	Stafford	Maher	Santos
MSU	Martinez	Smith	--	--
PSU	Martinez	Stafford	Maher	Cross
MINN	Martinez	Evans	Maher	Cross
IOWA	Burkhead	Martin	Maher	--

Bold indicates winner

AWARDS WINNERS AND TEAM CAPTAINS

NAMED AT BANQUET

Nebraska honored several team award winners and named its 2012 season captains at its postseason banquet on Dec. 14. Senior I-back **Rex Burkhead**, junior quarterback **Taylor Martinez**, senior defensive tackle **Baker Steinkuhler**, senior linebacker **Will Compton** and senior place-kicker/punter **Brett Maher** were named captains for the 2012 season. The season captains were named after NU selected game captains each week.

Martinez was named the Offensive MVP, while Compton was the Defensive MVP and Maher earned the Special Teams MVP for the second straight year. Martinez was recognized as the overall Team MVP for the 2012 season.

Burkhead also captured the prestigious Guy Chamberlin Trophy, while senior linebacker **Sean Fisher** was the winner of the Tom Novak Award, and **Steinkuhler** earned the Fischer Native Son Award.

A full list of Nebraska's 2012 honors, including all team awards can be found on page 39.

Maher was also selected as the co-recipient of the Bakken-Andersen Kicker of the Year award, along with Northwestern kicker Jeff Budzien. Maher also earned the award in 2011, and is one of only two repeat winners of position awards in the Big Ten, joining Running Back of the Year Montee Ball of Wisconsin.

A pair of Blackshirt defenders joined Long and Maher on the media's All-Big Ten squad, as senior defensive end **Eric Martin** and senior safety **Daimion Stafford** both picked up first-team accolades. Martin ranks among the Big Ten leaders in sacks and tackles for loss with 8.5 sacks and 17 tackles for loss. Martin's choice marks the fourth time in Bo Pelini's five seasons Nebraska has had a first-team all-conference defensive lineman.

Stafford ranks second on the team in tackles with 89 total tackles. Stafford has a team-high four interceptions, all in Big Ten play, and led the conference in interceptions in league games. Stafford's selection marks the fourth consecutive year Nebraska has had at least one first-team all-conference defensive back.

Nebraska was also well-represented on both the second-team and honorable-mention listings from both the coaches and the media. Eight players earned nine spots on the coaches; second-team squad, including Maher who was chosen as both the second-team place-kicker and punter.

Offensively, those selected to the coaches second team included I-back **Ameer Abdullah**, wide receiver **Kenny Bell** and offensive tackle **Jeremiah Sirles**. Abdullah leads Nebraska with 1,089 rushing yards and 11 touchdowns this season, including six 100-yard rushing games. Bell has had one of the most prolific receiving seasons in school history with team-leading totals of 46 catches for 803 yards and eight touchdowns. Sirles has started every game at tackle to help Nebraska produce one of the nation's top offenses.

The coaches' second-team defense included Martin, Stafford, defensive tackle **Baker Steinkuhler** and linebacker **Will Compton**. Steinkuhler racked up 47 tackles and seven tackles for loss while anchoring the interior of the Nebraska defensive line. Compton leads Nebraska with 101 tackles, including six tackles for loss and three sacks.

Martinez, Bell and Sirles were each selected to the second-team offensive unit by the conference media panel.

Several Huskers received honorable-mention all-conference honors from one or both of the sources. Tight end **Ben Cotton**, cornerback **Ciente Evans**, center **Justin Jackson** and safety **P.J. Smith** earned honors from the coaches, while Abdullah, Compton, Cotton, Evans, Jackson, Maher (punter), tight end **Kyler Reed**, Smith and Steinkuhler were honorable-mention All-Big Ten selections by the media.

In addition, senior I-back **Rex Burkhead** was chosen as Nebraska's Big Ten Sportsmanship Award honoree.

A full list of Nebraska's honors for the 2012 season can be found on page 39 of the Capital One bowl media guide.

BURKHEAD AND FISHER EARN ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA HONORS

Senior I-back **Rex Burkhead** and senior linebacker **Sean Fisher** were named to the Capital One Academic All-America Division I football team, as chosen by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA). Both players are repeat honorees on the academic All-America team.

Burkhead was a first-team selection for the second consecutive year, while Fisher earned second-team honors for the second straight year. With its two academic All-Americans, Nebraska was one of only eight schools to have two or more players on the Division I team. Northern Illinois had three players honored, while NU was one of seven schools with two players selected.

The selection of Burkhead and Fisher allowed Nebraska to reach an unprecedented milestone. Burkhead and Fisher become Nebraska's 300th and 301st all-time academic All-Americans across all sports, making Nebraska the first school across all divisions to reach that milestone. Notre Dame is second with 227 academic All-Americans all-time. No other school has reached 200 academic All-Americans.

In football alone, Nebraska now has a nation-leading 68 first-team CoSIDA Academic All-America selections in football, including 15 double winners. Burkhead's first-team selection marks the second straight year Nebraska has had a two-time first-team academic All-American, joining Austin Cassidy who achieved that status in 2010 and 2011. Overall, Nebraska increased its total to 104 CoSIDA Academic All-Americans when including 36 second- or third-team honorees. Notre Dame is second in football academic All-Americans with 58.

Burkhead carries a 3.448 cumulative grade-point average in history and graduated on Dec. 15, completing his undergraduate work in just 3 ½ years. Burkhead ranks fifth in Nebraska history with nearly 3,200 career rushing yards. Burkhead is the second running back in school history to be a two-time first-team academic All-American, joining fullback Joel Makovicka who accomplished the feat in 1997 and 1998.

Fisher continues to excel as one of the nation's top student-athletes. A graduate of Millard North High School, Fisher carries a perfect 4.0 grade-point average in business administration/pre-medicine. On the field, Fisher was a key element for the Husker defense in 2012, registering 47 tackles in his senior season. As a two-time second-team selection, Fisher is one of 26 Husker football players who have earned academic All-America honors in multiple years.

Burkhead and Fisher were two of four Nebraska players to earn CoSIDA Academic All-District VII honors in November, earning a spot on the national ballot. Offensive guard **Spencer Long** and tight end **Jake Long** also earned all-district honors, and Nebraska's four academic all-district picks were second in the nation, and tied for first among FBS schools.

The two CoSIDA Academic All-America selections in 2012 give Nebraska eight football academic All-Americans in Head Coach Bo Pelini's first five seasons. In addition to Burkhead and Fisher's selections, receiver Todd Peterson and linebacker Tyler Wortman were second-team selections in 2008, while Cassidy was a first-team pick in both 2010 and 2011.

HUSKERS POST BEST CONFERENCE SEASON SINCE 2001

Nebraska finished the Big Ten regular-season schedule with a 7-1 record and earned the Legends Division title outright.

The 7-1 conference record was Nebraska's best mark in Big Ten or Big 12 play since also posting a 7-1 record in the 2001 Big 12 season. Between 2001 and 2012, Nebraska posted three 6-2 conference seasons, with two of those coming under Bo Pelini in 2009 and 2010, and the other in 2006. Each of those three seasons ended in a Big 12 Championship Game appearance.

HUSKERS CONTINUE TRADITION OF WINNING SEASONS

Nebraska continued its tradition of winning seasons in 2012 with a 10-3 record. The winning season in 2012 is the Huskers' fifth straight under Bo Pelini and the 48th winning season in the past 51 years for Nebraska.

Nebraska also posted a 3-1 non-conference record this fall, marking the 31st straight season NU has had a winning non-conference record.

Since a 2-2 record outside of Big Eight play in 1981, Nebraska has lost zero (17 times) or one (14 times) non-conference game. Nebraska is 17-3 in non-conference play under Head Coach Bo Pelini. NU has been particularly strong in non-conference play at Memorial Stadium, losing just three non-league home games since 1991.

NU ADDS TO SEASON-OPENING STREAK

Nebraska's 49-20 victory over Southern Miss in the 2012 season opener marked the 27th straight year Nebraska has won its season opener. The Huskers' streak leads the nation, bettering Florida's 23 straight wins. NU's last loss in a season opener was a 17-13 setback against Florida State at Memorial Stadium in 1985.

► NU has won each of the 27 games by at least nine points, and has scored at least 40 points in 20 of the 27 games, including each of the last seven seasons. NU has outscored the opposition 234-64 in five openers under Bo Pelini.

► The Cornhuskers have limited the opponent to 14 points or less 18 times in the winning streak.

► Nebraska is 92-26-5 all-time in season openers.

NU POSTS PERFECT 2012 HOME SEASON

Nebraska's 38-14 win over Minnesota on Nov. 17 capped a perfect 7-0 home season for the Huskers. The undefeated home season is Nebraska's first since the Huskers went 8-0 at Memorial Stadium in 2001. Nebraska has posted 41 unbeaten and untied home seasons in school history. The Huskers have won 16 of 17 home games overall dating back to the 2010 season. Nebraska went 6-1 at home in both 2010 and 2011.

HUSKERS AT HOME IN RED ZONE

The Red Zone has been good to Nebraska in 2012. Offensively, the Huskers have scored on 49 of their 58 trips into the red zone, producing 36 touchdowns and 13 field goals. The Huskers converted 24 consecutive red-zone trips into points to start Big Ten Conference play before a missed opportunity at Michigan State. NU was 33-of-38 in the red zone in Big Ten games. Nebraska's 84.5 percent red-zone success rate in all games ranks fifth in the Big Ten and 39th nationally.

Defensively, the Blackshirts allowed opponents to score on 35 of their 44 trips to the red zone, including 24-of-44 resulting in touchdowns. NU's overall red-zone defense rate of 79.5 percent is fourth in the Big Ten and 47th nationally. Overall, Nebraska has outscored its opponents 289-200 in red-zone trips.

NEBRASKA BOWL ROSTER INCLUDES 17 GRADUATES

Bo Pelini's teams have continued Nebraska's long tradition of academic honors and outstanding work in the classroom. The 29-member 2012 senior class carries an impressive academic standing.

» Four members of the senior class earned their degrees in December of 2011, and have been in graduate school the past two semesters. That group includes defensive end **Kenny Anderson**, linebacker **Will Compton**, tight end **Ben Cotton** and defensive tackle **Baker Steinkuhler**, who all finished their undergraduate work in 3 1/2 years.

» Three players earned their degrees in May of 2012, giving NU seven graduate students during the 2012 season.

» Another 10 players graduated on Dec. 15, giving Nebraska 17 graduates among its 29-player senior class. The other 12 players in the senior class are all on track to graduate by August of 2013.

» Juniors Nick Ash, Cole Pensick and C.J. Zimmerer earned their degrees on Dec. 15, finishing in 3 1/2 years. Eight other members of the junior class are on track to graduate in May of 2013.

» Among Head Coach Bo Pelini's first five senior classes, 99 of 107 student-athletes are on track to earn their degrees by the summer of 2013.

2012 HUSKERS SHOW RESILIENCY, ABILITY TO RALLY

Nebraska put together four significant comebacks to earn four Big Ten victories in 2012. The first of those comebacks came in the first meeting with Wisconsin, when NU won 30-27, after trailing 27-10 in the second half. That rally tied for the second-largest comeback in school history.

The Huskers trailed at Northwestern 28-16 in the fourth quarter, but two late TD drives allowed Nebraska to escape Evanston with a 29-28 victory. The rally from a 12-point fourth-quarter deficit tied the largest fourth-quarter comeback in school history. NU also rallied from 12 down in the final quarter at Missouri in 2009 and at Colorado in 1966.

Nebraska put together a similar rally to pull out a 28-24 win at Michigan State. NU trailed 24-14 midway through the fourth quarter before staging a dramatic comeback. The rally was capped by a nine-play, 80-yard game-winning TD drive, culminated by a Taylor Martinez to Jamal Turner touchdown connection with six seconds remaining.

The final big comeback of the regular season was against Penn State on Nov. 10. Nebraska trailed 20-6 at halftime, before scoring two touchdowns in the first 5:23 of the second half to key a rally for a 32-23 win.

The comeback against Penn State marked the third time in six games NU rallied from 12 points or more to win. Prior to conference play in 2012, the Huskers produced just six 12-point or more second-half comebacks in school history.

According to STATS LLC, Nebraska's four second-half double-digit comebacks in 2012 not only lead the nation, but represent one of just four times since 1996 that an FBS team has posted as many as four double-digit second-half comebacks. North Carolina State had six such comebacks in 2000, while NU is one of three with four comebacks.

The four second-half double-digit comebacks in 2012 are also the most in school history.

FBS SECOND-HALF DOUBLE-DIGIT COMEBACKS (SINCE 1996)

Team, Year	Second-Half Rallies from 10 Pts. or More
North Carolina State, 2000	6
Nebraska, 2012	4
Arkansas, 2008	4
UCLA, 2005	4

LARGEST COMEBACKS IN SCHOOL HISTORY

Opponent, Date	Deficit	Time of Largest Deficit	Final Score
1. vs. Ohio State, Oct. 8, 2011	21 (27-6)	10:53, 3rd Quarter	34-27
2. vs. Wisconsin, Sept. 29, 2012	17 (27-10)	10:29, 3rd Quarter	30-27
at Texas A&M, Oct. 26, 2002	17 (31-14)	7:43, 3rd Quarter	38-31
at Kansas, Nov. 9, 1991	17 (17-0)	2:15, 1st Quarter	59-23
5. vs. Penn State, Nov. 10, 2012	14 (6-20)	Halftime	32-23
11 additional games	14		

LARGEST FOURTH-QUARTER COMEBACKS IN SCHOOL HISTORY

Opponent, Date	Deficit	Final Score
1. at Northwestern, Oct. 20, 2012	12 (16-28)	29-28
at Missouri, Oct. 8, 2009	12 (0-12)	27-12
at Colorado, Oct. 22, 1966	12 (7-19)	21-19
4. vs. Michigan, Dec. 28, 2005	11 (17-28)	32-28
5. at Michigan State, Nov. 3, 2012	10 (14-24)	28-24
at Texas A&M, Oct. 26, 2002	10 (21-31)	38-31

FOURTH-QUARTER DOMINANCE HELPS NEBRASKA TO BIG TEN SUCCESS

Nebraska had four dramatic second-half comebacks in Big Ten play. A closer look inside the numbers reveals that Nebraska dominated the opposition in the final quarter in its seven Big Ten victories.

► Nebraska outscored the seven opponents 49-28 in the fourth quarter.

► Nebraska out-gained the seven opponents by an average of 112-47 in the fourth quarter. The Huskers averaged 21.7 plays in the fourth quarter of those victories, compared to just 12.7 plays for the opponents.

► Nebraska had a 6.6-3.9 edge in average fourth-quarter first downs in Big Ten regular-season games. Against Michigan State, Nebraska had a 12-1 advantage in fourth-quarter first downs, and NU also allowed just one fourth-quarter first down against Iowa.

► Nebraska averaged well over nine minutes of time of possession in the fourth quarter in seven Big Ten wins.

Quarterback **Taylor Martinez** keyed fourth-quarter comebacks at Northwestern and Michigan State. In the final 15 minutes against the Wildcats, Martinez accounted for 147 total yards, completing 10-of-14 passes for 140 yards and two touchdowns. At Michigan State, he accounted for 176 yards of total offense, throwing for 108 yards and a touchdown and rushing for 68 yards and a score. In the two fourth-quarter road comebacks at Northwestern and Michigan State, Martinez combined for 323 yards of total offense, three passing touchdowns and one rushing touchdown.

2012 OFFENSE GAME-BY-GAME**RUSHING**

Game	Att.	Yds.	TD	Long
SO MISS	45	278	2	57
UCLA	36	260	3	92
ASU	59	347	4	45
ISU	52	385	5	61
UW	46	259	1	38
OSU	46	223	4	73
NW	44	201	1	18
MICH	41	160	1	29
MSU	40	313	2	71
PSU	57	267	2	33
MINN	47	133	2	23
IOWA	53	200	1	18
UW	44	282	4	76

PASSING

Game	Passes	Yds.	TD	Long	Sacks
SO MISS	26-34-0	354	5	36	1-8
UCLA	17-31-1	179	0	36	2-18
ASU	13-14-0	180	2	42	2-23
ISU	12-18-1	184	3	68	2-11
UW	17-29-0	181	2	27	1-10
OSU	15-25-3	214	1	74	4-30
NW	27-39-0	342	3	37	3-24
MICH	14-24-1	166	1	32	1-10
MSU	16-36-3	160	2	38	2-29
PSU	12-20-0	171	1	56	2-9
MINN	22-33-0	311	2	36	2-9
IOWA	8-14-0	63	0	19	2-10
UW	18-34-2	195	0	32	6-33

NEBRASKA TOTAL OFFENSE STATS

Year	Total Offense
2001	451.2
2002	373.1
2003	345.0
2004	363.2
2005	320.3
2006	414.6
2007	468.3
2008	450.8
2009	322.8
2010	398.1
2011	379.9
2012	462.2

NEBRASKA SCORING OFFENSE STATS

Year	Scoring Offense
2001	37.4
2002	27.4
2003	24.8
2004	25.0
2005	24.7
2006	30.6
2007	33.4
2008	35.4
2009	25.1
2010	30.9
2011	29.2
2012	35.1

NEBRASKA RUSHING OFFENSE STATS

Year	Rushing Offense
2001	314.7
2002	268.7
2003	235.6
2004	176.3
2005	96.0
2006	170.5
2007	144.4
2008	169.8
2009	147.1
2010	247.6
2011	217.2
2012	254.5

POWERFUL RUSHING ATTACK KEY TO NEBRASKA OFFENSIVE SUCCESS

Nebraska features one of the nation's most powerful rushing attacks in 2012. The Huskers are averaging 254.5 rushing yards per game to rank first in the Big Ten and eighth nationally. Nebraska has topped 200 yards on the ground in 11 of 13 games, including three games with more than 300 rushing yards.

Nebraska produced strong rushing efforts against several tough Big Ten defenses. In the first meeting with Wisconsin, the Huskers rushed for 259 yards on 46 carries, against a Badger defense that allows an average of just 111.3 rushing yards per game this season. At Michigan State, Nebraska rushed for 313 yards, shredding a Spartan defense that came into the game allowing just 91.2 rushing yards per game. Against Penn State, NU churned out 267 rushing yards against a unit that had been allowing less than 125 yards per game.

The Huskers average a Big Ten-best 5.4 yards per carry, and have 32 rushing touchdowns this season, the third-most in the conference. Nebraska had a streak of nine straight games with a 100-yard rusher spanning from the UCLA game to the Penn State game. The nine-game streak was the Huskers' longest since a 20-game streak spanning the 1999 and 2000 seasons. Nebraska has had four games with a pair of 100-yard rushers in 2012. Overall, Nebraska has had 14, 100-yard rushing games, including six by Ameer Abdullah, five by Taylor Martinez, two by Rex Burkhead and one for Imani Cross.

In the Capital One Bowl, Nebraska will face a Georgia defense that ranks 79th nationally, allowing 177.8 rushing yards per game.

HUSKER OFFENSE AMONG NATION'S MOST EXPLOSIVE UNITS

Nebraska opened the year by rolling up 632 yards of total offense in the season opener against Southern Miss, including 354 passing yards and 278 rushing. The 632 yards were the most for Nebraska in 57 games since rolling up 710 yards against Kansas State in 2007. It was the most in Bo Pelini's five seasons as head coach, bettering a 610-yard effort at K-State in 2008.

The effort against Southern Miss was a sign of things to come. The Huskers posted at least 437 yards of total offense in 11 of 13 games, including four games with 500 or more total yards. Nebraska ranks first in the Big Ten and 24th nationally in total offense, averaging 462.2 yards per game. NU is also eighth nationally and first in the Big Ten in rushing offense at 254.5 yards per game, and 28th nationally and second in the conference in scoring at 35.1 points per game.

Nebraska's offensive success is its best in several years.

► Nebraska's average of 462.2 yards of total offense per game is on track for its best total offensive average since the Huskers averaged 468.3 yards per game in 2007. The stretch of seven straight games with at least 400 yards of total offense to start the season was NU's longest since a seven-game stretch in 2008. It was also the first time NU topped 400 yards of offense in the first seven games since 1997 when NU topped 400 yards in every game.

► Nebraska's average of 35.1 points per game puts it on pace for its best scoring offense output since averaging 35.4 points per game in 2008. Nebraska has averaged better than 35 points per game just once since 2002.

► Nebraska scored 30 or more points in each of its first six games, and nine of 13 games overall this season. The 30-point outings in each of the first six games were the best since scoring 30 or more in all 12 games in 1995.

► Nebraska rushed for at least 250 yards in each of the first five games, and topped 200 rushing yards in the first seven games, the first time NU has hit 200 rushing yards in the first seven games since 2000. The five straight 250-yard rushing games was NU's longest stretch since a six-game streak in 2002. Overall, Nebraska has eight games with at least 250 rushing yards this season. Nebraska averages 254.5 yards per game on the ground, which would mark Nebraska's best rushing average since 2002.

OFFENSIVE SUCCESS A TEAM EFFORT

The offensive success has been spread among a number of players, with **Taylor Martinez** directing an offense with multiple running and receiving threats.

► Nebraska had eight players reach the end zone against Idaho State, the most players to score a touchdown in a game since eight players scored touchdowns in a 73-21 win at Oklahoma in 1996. Nebraska had seven touchdowns come from at least 20 yards, with those scores coming from seven different players. Overall, Nebraska has 22 touchdowns this season that have covered at least 20 yards, and 15 different Huskers have reached the end zone in 2012.

► Sixteen Huskers caught a pass this season, including 10 in the season opener. The 10 players with a reception against Southern Miss marked the fourth time in Bo Pelini's five seasons as head coach that Nebraska has had 10 or more players catch passes in a game. NU has 11 players with a reception of at least 20 yards this season.

► Nine players had a rushing attempt in the season opener against Southern Miss, and also had nine players earn carries against Idaho State. Nebraska fullbacks had nine carries against Idaho State, the most by NU fullbacks since the 2003 season.

► The NU offense has shown the ability to put together long drives in 2012. Nebraska has had 26 scoring drives of 75 yards or longer, including four against Southern Miss and in the Big Ten game against Wisconsin, three each against UCLA, Wisconsin and Ohio State, two each against Northwestern, Michigan State and Penn State and one each against Arkansas State, Minnesota and Iowa.

► Nebraska has 75 offensive plays of 20 yards or more, including 32 rushes and 43 pass plays.

MARTINEZ GAME-BY-GAME IN 2012

Game	Rushing			Lg	Passing			Lg
	Att.	Yards	TD		C-A-I	Yds.	TD	
SO MISS	6	10	0	10	26-34-0	354	5	36
UCLA	13	112	1	92	17-31-1	179	0	36
ASU	11	54	1	27	13-14-0	180	2	42
ISU	7	15	0	11	9-13-0	165	2	68
UW	13	107	1	38	17-29-0	181	2	27
OSU	18	40	2	28	15-25-3	214	1	74
NW	18	65	1	15	27-39-0	342	3	37
MICH	14	58	0	29	14-24-1	166	1	32
MSU	17	205	2	71	16-36-3	160	2	38
PSU	15	104	0	21	12-20-0	171	1	56
MINN	8	22	0	8	21-29-0	308	2	36
IOWA	16	41	0	13	8-14-0	63	0	19
UW	19	140	2	76	17-33-2	184	0	32
Totals	175	973	10	92	212-341-10	2,667	21	74

MARTINEZ'S TOP CAREER PASSING GAMES

23-35-0, 323 yards, 5 TD at Oklahoma State

2011

10-21-2, 219 yards, 2 TD vs. Fresno State

28-37-0, 289 yards, 2 TD vs. Northwestern

2012

26-34-0, 354 yards, 5 TD vs. Southern Miss

27-39-0, 342 yards, 3 TD at Northwestern

21-29-0, 308 yards, TD vs. Minnesota

NU CAREER TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS

Rk.	Player, Years	Yards
1.	Taylor Martinez, 2010-present	9,199
2.	Eric Crouch, 1998-2001	7,915
3.	Zac Taylor, 2005-06	5,777
4.	Tommie Frazier, 1992-95	5,476
5.	Joe Ganz, 2005-08	5,466

NU SEASON TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS

Rk.	Player, Year	Yards
1.	Joe Ganz, 2008	3,826
2.	Taylor Martinez, 2012	3,640
3.	Zac Taylor, 2006	3,165
4.	Taylor Martinez, 2011	2,963
5.	Jammal Lord, 2002	2,774
6.	Eric Crouch, 2001	2,625
7.	Zac Taylor, 2005	2,612
8.	Taylor Martinez, 2010	2,596
9.	Sam Keller, 2007	2,344
10.	Jerry Tagge, 1971	2,333

NU CAREER QB RUSHING YARDS

Rk.	Player, Years	Yards
1.	Eric Crouch, 1998-2001	3,434
2.	Taylor Martinez, 2010-present	2,812
3.	Jammal Lord, 2000-03	2,573
4.	Steve Taylor, 1985-88	2,125
5.	Tommie Frazier, 1992-95	1,955

NU QB SEASON RUSHING YARDS

Rk.	Player, Year	Yards
1.	Jammal Lord, 2002	1,412
2.	Eric Crouch, 2001	1,115
3.	Scott Frost, 1997	1,095
4.	Taylor Martinez, 2012	973
5.	Eric Crouch, 2000	971
6.	Taylor Martinez, 2010	965
7.	Jammal Lord, 2003	948
8.	Gerry Gdowski, 1989	925
9.	Eric Crouch, 1999	889
10.	Taylor Martinez, 2011	874

FBS QUARTERBACK CAREER RUSHING

Rk.	Player, School, Yr.	Yards
1.	Denard Robinson, Michigan, Sr.	4,395
2.	Trent Steelman, Army, Sr.	3,320
3.	Taylor Martinez, Nebraska, Jr.	2,812
4.	Alex Gillett, Eastern Michigan, Sr.	2,393

MARTINEZ ASCENDING TO TOP OF NEBRASKA CAREER STATISTICAL CHARTS

Nebraska junior quarterback **Taylor Martinez** moved to the top of Nebraska's career total offense and career passing charts during the month of November. With a season of eligibility remaining, Martinez figures to continue to re-write the Nebraska record book.

In setting the total offense record at Michigan State, Martinez ran for 205 yards, threw for another 160 yards and was responsible for all four Nebraska touchdowns. With his 365 yards of total offense against Michigan State, Martinez earned Big Ten Offensive Player-of-the-Week honors for the fourth time in 2012.

Martinez surpassed the previous career total offense record of 7,915 yards by 2001 Heisman Trophy winner Eric Crouch. Martinez will enter the Capital One Bowl with 9,199 yards of total offense, the 13th most among active players and third-most among non-seniors. Georgia's Aaron Murray is second among non-seniors on the list.

In the passing department, Martinez pushed his career passing total to 6,140 yards with 308 yards against Minnesota, and now stands at 6,387 career passing yards. His career passing total surpassed the previous record of 5,850 yards by Zac Taylor in 2005-06.

Martinez has put together a record-setting season for the third consecutive year. Martinez accounted for 2,596 yards of total offense as a freshman in 2010, shattering the NU frosh record, and his 2,963 total offense yards in 2011 were the most ever by a Husker sophomore and the third-most by any player in school history. Martinez has 3,640 yards of total offense in 2012, the second-best season in school history and the most by an NU junior. Martinez is averaging 280.0 yards of total offense to lead the Big Ten and rank 31st nationally.

► Martinez has thrown for 2,667 yards this season, while rushing for 973 more. Martinez needs 187 yards of total offense in the Capital One Bowl to surpass Joe Ganz's school-record 3,826 yards of total offense in 2008.

► Against Northwestern, Martinez accounted for a season-high 407 yards of total offense, including 342 yards passing and 65 on the ground. The 407 yards of total offense was the second-best total of his career and the eighth-best effort in Nebraska history. His performance earned him Big Ten Offensive Player-of-the-Week honors for the third time in 2012. Martinez opened the year with a career-high 354 passing yards against Southern Miss and 364 yards of total offense.

By surpassing 2,500 career rushing yards and 6,000 career passing yards, Martinez has joined an elite group of quarterbacks.

► Martinez is just the 12th player in FBS history to pass for 6,000 career yards and rush for 2,500 yards. He is one of only four players to reach that milestone before their senior season, joining Vince Young of Texas, Brad Smith of Missouri and Colin Kaepernick of Nevada.

► Martinez's 2,667 passing yards this season are the third-most in a season in Nebraska history and the most ever for a Husker junior.

► Martinez has 2,812 career rushing yards. Against Arkansas State, he became the 27th Husker to rush for 2,000 career yards, and just the fourth quarterback to reach that rushing plateau. Martinez ranks second on Nebraska's all-time quarterback rushing chart. Martinez is ninth overall on the NU rushing list.

► With three consecutive seasons with more than 2,000 yards of total offense, Martinez has joined Crouch as the only players in school history with three seasons of more than 2,000 yards of total offense.

► Martinez has 44 career passing touchdowns, including 21 in 2012. The 44 touchdown passes are tied for second on the NU career lists, just one passing TD from the NU record of 45 by Zac Taylor (2005-06). The 21 touchdown passes in 2012 rank third on the single-season TD passes list.

► Martinez has 490 career pass completions, setting a new Nebraska record, surpassing Zac Taylor's previous record of 470 completions.

► Martinez also has seven career 200-yard passing games, including four in 2012. A 308-yard passing effort against Minnesota marked his fourth career 300-yard game, including three in 2012.

Martinez's career numbers rank among the best of any active NCAA quarterback, as the chart below illustrates.

MARTINEZ'S ACTIVE NCAA QUARTERBACK RANKINGS

Category	Martinez's Total	Rank Among Active NCAA QBs	Rank Among Non-Seniors
Rushing Yards	2,812	3rd	1st
Yards Per Play	6.81	22nd	13th
TDs Responsible For	75	13th	3rd
Total Offense Per Game	235.9	19th	12th
Total Offense	9,199	13th	3rd

MARTINEZ AGAIN ENJOYS EARLY-SEASON SUCCESS

For the third consecutive year, Martinez posted an outstanding start to the season, and in 2012, he was far more successful carrying that momentum into the second half of the season.

► Martinez threw for a career-high 354 yards and connected for five touchdowns in NU's season-opening 49-20 win over Southern Miss. The prolific passing effort added to two monster rushing efforts in Martinez's season-opening starts in 2010 and 2011. In leading NU to a 3-0 mark in season openers the past three seasons, Martinez has a combined 878 yards of total offense, including 606 passing yards and 272 yards on the ground.

► This marked the third straight year Martinez started the season opener, becoming just the third Husker signal caller to start the season opener three straight seasons. He also became the first quarterback in school history to start the season opener as a freshman, sophomore and junior. The previous two quarterbacks to start three consecutive season openers were Steve Taylor in 1986, 1987 and 1988, and Tommie Frazier in 1993, 1994 and 1995. Both Taylor and Frazier earned All-America honors during their Nebraska careers.

► The strong play continued throughout the month of September for the third straight year. In 13 career September games, Martinez has thrown for 2,238 yards and 17 touchdowns, while rushing for 1,215 yards and 18 touchdowns. He has averaged 265.6 yards of total offense in his September starts.

► He has guided NU to a 12-1 record in the month of September the past three seasons, suffering the first loss at UCLA on Sept. 8. The Husker offense has averaged 42.7 points in September games under Martinez's direction.

NU CAREER PASSING YARDS

Rk.	Player, Years	Yards
1.	Taylor Martinez, 2010-present	6,387
2.	Zac Taylor, 2005-06	5,850
3.	Joe Ganz, 2006-08	5,125
4.	Dave Humm, 1972-74	5,035
5.	Jerry Tagge, 1969-71	4,704

NU SEASON PASSING YARDS

Rk.	Player, Year	Yards
1.	Joe Ganz, 2008	3,568
2.	Zac Taylor, 2006	3,197
3.	Taylor Martinez, 2012	2,667
4.	Zac Taylor, 2005	2,653
5.	Sam Keller, 2007	2,422
6.	Zac Lee, 2009	2,143
7.	Taylor Martinez, 2011	2,089
8.	Dave Humm, 1972	2,074
9.	Vince Ferragamo, 1976	2,071
10.	Joe Dailey, 2004	2,025

NU CAREER PASSING TOUCHDOWNS

Rk.	Player, Years	Touchdowns
1.	Zac Taylor, 2005-06	45
2.	Taylor Martinez, 2010-present	44
	Joe Ganz, 2006-08	44
3.	Tommie Frazier, 1992-95	43
5.	Dave Humm, 1972-74	41

NU SEASON PASSING TOUCHDOWNS

Rk.	Player, Year	Touchdowns
1.	Zac Taylor, 2006	26
2.	Joe Ganz, 2008	25
3.	Taylor Martinez, 2012	21
4.	Vince Ferragamo, 1976	20
5.	Gerry Gdowski, 1989	19
	Zac Taylor, 2005	19

NU CAREER 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES

Rk.	Player, Years	100-Yd Games
1.	Mike Rozier, 1981-83	26
2.	Ahman Green, 1995-97	20
3.	Eric Crouch, 1998-2001	17
4.	Calvin Jones, 1991-93	16
5.	Lawrence Phillips, 1993-95	15
6.	Doug DuBose, 1984-85	14
	Dan Alexander, 1997-2000	14
8.	Rex Burkhead, 2009-present	13
	Taylor Martinez, 2010-present	13
10.	Cory Ross, 2002-05	12
	Derek Brown, 1990-92	12
	Ken Clark, 1987-89	12

MARTINEZ 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES 2010

7 carries, 127 yards, 3 TD vs. Western Kentucky
 14 carries, 157 yards, 2 TD vs. Idaho
 19 carries, 137 yards, 3 TD at Washington
 15 carries, 241 yards, 4 TD at Kansas State
 19 carries, 112 yards at Oklahoma State

2011

19 carries, 135 yards, 3 TD vs. Chattanooga
 15 carries, 166 yards, 2 TD vs. Fresno State
 17 carries, 102 yards, TD vs. Ohio State

2012

13 carries, 112 yards, TD at UCLA
 13 carries, 107 yards, TD vs. Wisconsin
 17 carries, 205 yards, 2 TD at Michigan State
 15 carries, 104 yards vs. Penn State
 19 carries, 140 yards, 2 TD vs. Wisconsin (Big Ten)

MARTINEZ HAS RECORD-SETTING ACCURACY AGAINST ARKANSAS STATE

Martinez completed 13-of-14 passes in the Huskers' 42-13 victory over Arkansas State. The 92.9 percent completion percentage marked the highest single-game mark in school history with a minimum of 10 attempts. Martinez's effort surpassed the previous record of 91.7 percent by Turner Gill (11-of-12) against Kansas State in 1982.

Martinez's pass efficiency rating of 248.0 was also the fifth-best single-game efficiency rating in Nebraska history. The effort against Arkansas State has helped Martinez to a 147.2 pass efficiency rating, a mark that places him third in the nation.

TOP FIVE PASS EFFICIENCY GAMES IN NEBRASKA SCHOOL HISTORY

Player, Game, Date	Rating	Statistics
1. Steve Taylor vs. UCLA, Sept. 12, 1987	298.2	(10-15-0, 217 yards, 5 TD)
2. Gerry Gdowski, vs. Oklahoma, Nov. 18, 1989	294.0	(12-15-0, 225 yards, 4 TD)
3. Joe Dailey, vs. Baylor, Oct. 16, 2004	291.1	(13-20-0, 342 yards, 5 TD)
4. Scott Frost vs. Kansas, Oct. 26, 1996	270.2	(12-16-0, 254 yards, 3 TD)
5. Taylor Martinez vs. Ark. St., Sept. 15, 2012	248.0	(13-14-0, 180 yards, 2 TD)

BURKHEAD, MARTINEZ PROVIDE NU WITH RECORD-SETTING CAREER RUSHING DUO

Nebraska's potent rushing attack marked the third straight year the Huskers have been among the top rushing teams in the nation. The past two seasons, quarterback **Taylor Martinez** and I-back **Rex Burkhead** keyed that attack. Nebraska averages 254.5 rushing yards per game in 2012, despite not having Burkhead for much of the year because of a sprained knee.

Burkhead had 1,357 rushing yards last season and ranked 19th nationally in rushing at 104.4 yards per game. His rushing total was the most by a Husker since 2002, and the most by an NU running back since 1997. This fall, the knee injury limited Burkhead to 535 yards on just 74 carries. He now has 3,189 career rushing yards to rank fifth in school history.

Martinez is in a position to challenge nearly every Nebraska career record for rushing by a quarterback. The Corona, Calif., native enters the bowl game with 2,812 rushing yards to rank second among Nebraska quarterbacks, and ninth overall on the NU rushing list. He is 622 rushing yards behind Eric Crouch's 3,434 career rushing yards, the most for a Husker quarterback.

With Martinez now past 2,000 career rushing yards, Nebraska has two players in the same backfield with 2,000 career rushing yards for the first time since 2000, and the fifth time in school history. Nebraska has had only four backfields (1978, 1982, 1992, 2000) in school history with multiple players owning 2,000 career rushing yards. The 2000 backfield, which featured quarterback Eric Crouch and I-backs Dan Alexander and Correll Buckhalter, is the only other backfield in school history to feature both a quarterback and an I-back with 2,000 yards rushing each.

In their career, Burkhead and Martinez have combined for 6,001 rushing yards and 60 rushing touchdowns.

Husker Backfields with Multiple Players with 2,000 Career Rushing Yards

- 1978 – I.M. Hipp (IB), Rick Berns (IB)
- 1982 – Roger Craig (IB), Mike Rozier (IB)
- 1992 – Calvin Jones (IB), Derek Brown (IB)
- 2000 – Eric Crouch (QB), Dan Alexander (IB), Correll Buckhalter (IB)
- 2012 – Taylor Martinez (QB), Rex Burkhead (IB)

Together, Burkhead and Martinez racked up 2,231 rushing yards in 2011. That figure was the second-best quarterback-running back rushing total in the nation last season. This season, Martinez and sophomore I-back **Ameer Abdullah** have combined for 2,062 yards, the 10th-best quarterback-running back duo.

BURKHEAD BACK IN BACKFIELD ROTATION

Senior I-back **Rex Burkhead** was the focal point of the NU rushing attack in 2011, topping 100 yards seven times, while recording at least 20 carries eight times, including a school-record 38 carries against Iowa. The 5-11, 210-pound Burkhead was slowed throughout 2012 by a left knee injury. Burkhead injured the knee in the first quarter of the season opener which forced him to miss the next two games. He re-aggravated the injury against both Ohio State and Northwestern, cutting short his outings in each of those games.

Burkhead sat out the next four games and the first half of a Nov. 23 win at Iowa, before returning in the second half against the Hawkeyes. Burkhead had a trademark performance in the second half at Iowa, rushing 16 times for 69 yards and a touchdown to help NU secure the Legends Division title with a 13-7 win. Burkhead ran for 61 yards in the Big Ten title game against Wisconsin, while also catching two passes.

► Burkhead's 284 rushing attempts in 2011 were just two shy of the school record of 286 attempts by Lawrence Phillips in 1994.
 ► Burkhead has 611 career rushing attempts, which ranks as the third-most in Nebraska history.

► Burkhead's 611 career rushing attempts are the ninth-most among active players in the FBS ranks.

NU CAREER RUSHING YARDS

Rk.	Player, Years	Yards
1.	Mike Rozier, 1981-83	4,780
2.	Ahman Green, 1995-97	3,880
3.	Eric Crouch, 1998-2001	3,434
4.	Roy Helu Jr., 2007-10	3,404
5.	Rex Burkhead, 2009-present	3,189
6.	Calvin Jones, 1991-93	3,153
7.	Ken Clark, 1987-89	3,037
8.	I.M. Hipp, 1977-79	2,814
9.	Taylor Martinez, 2010-present	2,812
10.	Lawrence Phillips, 1993-95	2,777

NU CAREER RUSHING TDS

Rk.	Player, Years	TDs
1.	Eric Crouch, 1998-2001	59
2.	Mike Rozier, 1981-83	49
3.	Ahman Green, 1995-97	42
4.	Calvin Jones, 1991-93	40
5.	Tommie Frazier, 1992-95	36
6.	Steve Taylor, 1985-88	32
	Keith Jones, 1984-87	32
8.	Taylor Martinez, 2010-present	31
9.	Lawrence Phillips, 1993-95	30
10.	Rex Burkhead, 2009-present	29
	Ken Clark, 1987-89	29
	Jeff Kinney, 1969-71	29

BURKHEAD 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES**2009**

18 carries, 100 yards, TD at Colorado

2010

13 carries, 104 yards, TD at Washington

20 carries, 129 yards, 2 TD at Iowa State

19 carries, 101 yards vs. Colorado

2011

22 carries, 120 yards, 2 TD vs. Washington

15 carries, 170 yards, 2 TD at Wyoming

26 carries, 119 yards, TD vs. Ohio State

23 carries, 117 yards, TD at Minnesota

35 carries, 130 yards, 2 TD vs. Michigan St.

25 carries, 121 yards, TD at Penn State

38 carries, 160 yards, TD vs. Iowa

2012

8 carries, 119 yards, 2 TD vs. Idaho State

14 carries, 119 yards vs. Ohio State

NU SEASON RUSHING YARDS

Rk.	Player, Year	Yards
1.	Mike Rozier, 1983	2,148
2.	Ahman Green, 1997	1,877
3.	Lawrence Phillips, 1994	1,722
4.	Mike Rozier, 1982	1,689
5.	Ken Clark, 1988	1,497
6.	Jammal Lord, 2002	1,412
7.	Rex Burkhead, 2011	1,357
8.	Bobby Reynolds, 1950	1,342
9.	Derek Brown, 1991	1,313
10.	I.M. Hipp, 1977	1,301

NU SEASON TOUCHDOWNS

Rk.	Player, Year	TDs
1.	Mike Rozier, 1983	29
2.	Ahman Green, 1997	22
	Bobby Reynolds, 1950	22
4.	Eric Crouch, 2000	20
5.	Eric Crouch, 2001	19
	Scott Frost, 1997	19
7.	Eric Crouch, 1999	17
	Mike Rozier, 1982	17
	Johnny Rodgers, 1972	17
	Johnny Rodgers, 1971	17
	Rex Burkhead, 2011	17

NU SEASON ALL-PURPOSE YARDS

Rk.	Player, Year	Yards
1.	Mike Rozier, 1983	2,486
2.	Johnny Rodgers, 1972	2,011
3.	Johnny Rodgers, 1971	1,983
4.	Ahman Green, 1997	1,982
5.	Lawrence Phillips, 1994	1,894
6.	Mike Rozier, 1982	1,790
7.	Ameer Abdullah, 2012	1,769
8.	Marlon Lucky, 2007	1,743
9.	Niles Paul, 2009	1,697
10.	Bobby Reynolds, 1950	1,631

NU SEASON RUSHING BY SOPHOMORE

Rk.	Player, Year	Yards
1.	Lawrence Phillips, 1994	1,722
2.	Bobby Reynolds, 1950	1,342
3.	Derek Brown, 1991	1,313
4.	I.M. Hipp, 1977	1,301
5.	Calvin Jones, 1992	1,210
6.	Ameer Abdullah, 2012	1,089
7.	Doug DuBose, 1984	1,040
8.	Tony Davis, 1973	1,008
9.	Rick Berns, 1976	972
10.	Rex Burkhead, 2010	951

Despite the injury in 2012, Burkhead continued to make his mark on the Nebraska record book.

► Burkhead has made the most of his touches this season, averaging 7.2 yards on 74 carries. He had 68 yards on three carries in the season opener before leaving with the injury, including a then-career-long 57-yard rush. In his return against Idaho State, Burkhead bettered his career-long with a 61-yard TD run and finished the day with eight carries for 119 yards and two touchdowns, all in the first half.

► Against Ohio State, Burkhead again set a career-long rush with a 73-yarder in the first quarter. He finished the night with his 13th career 100-yard rushing game, going for 119 yards on 14 carries before leaving in the third quarter.

► Burkhead has 3,189 career rushing yards to rank fifth in school history.

► The 3,189 career rushing yards is the 12th-most among active players.

► The Texas native has racked up 13 career 100-yard rushing games, including two in 2012. His 13 career 100-yard games are eighth in school history. Mike Rozier tops the chart with 26 career 100-yard games.

► Burkhead has 29 career rushing touchdowns, including 15 as a junior and four in 2012. With one more rushing touchdown, he would become the 10th Husker in school history to record 30 rushing touchdowns. Burkhead has added four receiving touchdowns in his career.

► Burkhead reached the end zone in each of the first 10 games in 2011, the longest streak to open a season in NU history. The 10 straight games with a touchdown also tied the overall record for most consecutive games with at least one touchdown (Eric Crouch, 10, 2000-01).

► Burkhead has seven receptions this season and 56 in his career. He is one of just 37 players in school history with at least 50 receptions and one of only six running backs to reach 50 career receptions.

ALL-PURPOSE ABDULLAH ADDS EXPLOSIVE ELEMENT FOR HUSKERS

In Burkhead's absence this season, Nebraska maintained one of the nation's top rushing offenses in large part due to the play of sophomore I-back **Ameer Abdullah**. The 5-9, 185-pounder assumed the role of feature back in the NU offense. Abdullah topped the century mark six times (UCLA, Arkansas State, Northwestern, Michigan, Michigan State, Penn State) and showed the ability to be an every-down back.

Abdullah averages 83.8 rushing yards per game to rank seventh in the Big Ten and 58th nationally.

► Against Minnesota, Abdullah surpassed the 1,000-yard mark in 2012 and posted the 32nd, 1,000-yard rushing season in school history. It marked the third straight season Nebraska has had a 1,000-yard rusher (Roy Helu Jr., 2010; Rex Burkhead, 2011). His 1,000-yard season is the eighth in school history by a sophomore. Abdullah enters the bowl game with 1,089 rushing yards this season.

► Abdullah has become the 60th player in Nebraska history with 1,000 career rushing yards. He enters the Georgia game with 1,239 career rushing yards.

► Abdullah has eight rushing touchdowns and a team-high 11 total touchdowns, including two receiving scores and a punt return for a touchdown.

► Abdullah rushed for better than 100 yards in each of his first five career starts. He was the first Nebraska player to record 100-yard rushing games in each of his first five starts since Lawrence Phillips topped 100 yards in each of his first 11 starts in 1994.

► Abdullah continues to be an explosive all-purpose threat for the Huskers in several areas. Abdullah averages 13.1 yards per punt return, including an 81-yard return for a score against Idaho State. Abdullah also averages 20.9 yards per kickoff return and had an 83-yard kickoff return against Wisconsin. Abdullah's 136.1 all-purpose yards per game rank fourth in the Big Ten and 28th nationally.

Abdullah has 1,769 all-purpose yards this season to rank seventh on the NU single-season all-purpose yardage list. Abdullah was chosen as a third-team midseason All-American by Phil Steele as an all-purpose player. He was also named Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week against Idaho State, after returning a punt 81 yards for a touchdown.

► Abdullah is the only player in the country with an 80-yard kickoff return and 80-yard punt return this season.

In addition to Abdullah, fellow sophomore **Braylon Heard** and true freshman **Imani Cross** have added to the Nebraska running attack. Cross has 55 carries for 324 yards and seven touchdowns, including 100 yards and a 20-yard touchdown against Idaho State to earn Big 12 Freshman-of-the-Week honors. Cross has had a pair of rushing touchdowns against both Penn State and Minnesota. Heard has 51 carries for 343 yards, an average of 6.7 yards per carry. He also has three rushing touchdowns.

Nebraska's top four I-backs are averaging 5.6 yards per carry and have combined for 22 rushing touchdowns. The team approach in the running game has allowed Nebraska to post the 70th, 71st, 72nd and 73rd games in school history with a pair of 100-yard rushers. Abdullah and quarterback **Taylor Martinez** have reached the milestone three times (UCLA, MSU, PSU) while Burkhead and Cross both topped the century mark against Idaho State. NU has a total of 14, 100-yard rushing games this season and is one of only five schools with four or more players topping the century mark in 2012.

In 2011, only Martinez and Burkhead rushed for at least 200 yards on the season, and this season Nebraska has five players who have surpassed the 300-yard barrier.

NU CAREER RECEIVING YARDS

Rk.	Player, Years	Yards
1.	Johnny Rodgers, 1970-72	2,479
2.	Nate Swift, 2005-08	2,476
3.	Terrence Nunn, 2004-07	1,762
4.	Todd Peterson, 2005-08	1,602
5.	Niles Paul, 2007-10	1,532
6.	Matt Davison, 1997-2000	1,456
7.	Maurice Purify, 2006-07	1,444
8.	Marlon Lucky, 2005-08	1,379
9.	Kenny Bell, 2011-present	1,264
10.	Matt Herian, 2002-06	1,243
11.	Irving Fryar, 1981-83	1,196
12.	Guy Ingles, 1968-70	1,157
13.	Tracey Wistrom, 1998-2001	1,150
14.	Todd Brown, 1980-82	1,092
15.	Tim Smith, 1977-79	1,089
	Bobby Thomas, 1974-76	1,083
	Jon Bostick, 1989-91	1,083
18.	Mike McNeill, 2007-10	1,072
19.	Kyler Reed, 2009-present	1,060
20.	Chuck Malito, 1974-76	1,057

NU SEASON RECEIVING YARDS

Rk.	Player, Year	Yards
1.	Johnny Rodgers, 1972	942
2.	Nate Swift, 2008	941
3.	Johnny Rodgers, 1971	872
4.	Maurice Purify, 2007	814
5.	Kenny Bell, 2012	803
6.	Niles Paul, 2009	796
7.	Todd Peterson, 2008	786
8.	Irving Fryar, 1983	780
9.	Marlon Lucky, 2007	705
10.	Johnny Rodgers, 1970	665

NU SEASON RECEPTIONS

Rk.	Player, Year	Catches
1.	Marlon Lucky, 2007	75
2.	Nate Swift, 2008	63
3.	Todd Peterson, 2008	62
4.	Maurice Purify, 2007	57
5.	Johnny Rodgers, 1972	55
6.	Johnny Rodgers, 1971	53
7.	Kenny Bell, 2012	46
8.	Nate Swift, 2005	45
9.	Terrence Nunn, 2005	43
	Cory Ross, 2005	43
--	Quincy Enunwa, 2012	40

NU CAREER TE RECEPTIONS

Player, Years	Catches
Mike McNeill, 2007-10	82
Kyler Reed, 2009-present	66
Matt Herian, 2002-06	65
Jerry List, 1970-72	61
Tracey Wistrom, 1998-2001	58

NU SINGLE-SEASON YARDS PER CATCH

Player, Year (Catches-Yards)	YPC
Chuck Malito, 1976 (33-722)	21.88
Niles Paul, 2009 (40-796)	19.90
Irving Fryar, 1983 (40-780)	19.50
Bobby Thomas, 1976 (30-561)	18.70
Maurice Purify, 2006 (34-630)	18.50
Junior Miller, 1978 (33-609)	18.45
Johnny Rodgers, 1970 (39-710)	18.21
Bobby Thomas, 1975 (30-545)	18.17
Kenny Bell, 2012 (46-803)	17.46

* Minimum 30 receptions

BELL RINGING UP BIG PLAYS IN PASSING GAME

The Nebraska passing game has provided an excellent complement to the powerful running game. Much of the discussion about the improved aerial effort by Nebraska has been in regard to quarterback **Taylor Martinez**, but sophomore receiver **Kenny Bell** has been a big part of the Husker success.

Bell has caught 46 passes for 803 yards, an average of 17.5 yards per reception and 61.8 yards per game. Bell has also caught a team-high eight touchdown passes after catching a team-high three TD passes in 2011. Bell had a pair of touchdown grabs against both Arkansas State and Minnesota and single touchdowns in four other games. His performance earned Bell second-team All-Big Ten honors by both the league coaches and media.

Bell had career highs of nine receptions for 136 yards and two touchdowns against Minnesota on Nov. 17. Bell's 136 receiving yards were the most by a Husker in three seasons and surpassed his career high of 133 yards earlier this season at Ohio State. His previous career best in receptions was six each at UCLA and Northwestern this fall.

► Bell's 17.5 yards per catch ranks second in the Big Ten and ninth nationally among players in the top 100 in receiving yards per game. His 17.5 yards per catch is the ninth-best total in Husker history among players with at least 30 catches in a season.

► Bell has 15 receptions that have covered at least 20 yards, with all eight of his touchdown catches coming from 25 yards or more. Bell had a career-long 74-yard reception at Ohio State on Oct. 6.

► Bell's 136-yard effort against Minnesota was his third 100-yard effort of the season and his career (also 133 at Ohio State, 108 at UCLA).

► Bell has 803 receiving yards this season, good for No. 5 on the NU season receiving yardage list. It is also the most receiving yards ever by a Nebraska sophomore, bettering the previous mark of 665 yards by Johnny Rodgers in 1970.

► Bell needs 69 receiving yards in the Capital One Bowl to move into the No. 3 spot on the season list and would need 139 yards receiving to move to the top of the single-season chart.

► Bell became the 20th player with 1,000 career receiving yards at Northwestern, and now has 1,264 career receiving yards to rank ninth in school history.

► Bell reached the 1,000-yard career receiving mark in just his 20th career game, making him the second-fastest Husker to reach that plateau. Only 1972 Heisman Trophy winner Johnny Rodgers reached 1,000 career receiving yards in less than 20 games.

► Bell has 46 receptions this season which ranks seventh on the NU single-season list. His 78 career receptions are just four shy of cracking the NU career top 10 receptions list.

► Bell saw a streak of 23 straight games with a catch end at Iowa. The 23-game streak was the third-longest in Nebraska history.

FASTEST HUSKERS REACHING 1,000 CAREER RECEIVING YARDS

Player	1,000 Yards	Career Receiving Total
Johnny Rodgers	16th career game	2,479
Kenny Bell	20th career game	1,250 in 25 career games
Maurice Purify	23rd career game	1,444
Nate Swift	26th career game	2,476
Terrence Nunn	28th career game	1,762

HUSKERS ALSO SPREAD THE BALL IN PASSING GAME

Nebraska's passing game has a number of other options beyond Bell, with receivers, tight ends and running backs all playing their part. Junior wideout **Quincy Enunwa** has been a consistent target for Martinez, grabbing 40 receptions for 459 yards to rank second on the team in both categories.

Enunwa matched his career high with six receptions at Northwestern with those catches accounting for a career-high 110 receiving yards. He also had six catches in the season opener, and has had at least three catches six times in 2012, most recently with five catches for 51 yards in the Big Ten Championship Game. He had a 35-yard touchdown reception against Idaho State, and had three catches of 30 yards or more at Northwestern. Enunwa's 40 receptions are just three outside of the top 10 on the NU single-season receptions list. With Enunwa and Bell both topping the 40-catch barrier, 2012 marks the fifth time in school history Nebraska has had a pair of players with at least 40 receptions.

Sophomore **Jamal Turner** gives Nebraska a third explosive option at wideout. Turner was one of Nebraska's stars in November. He made the most of his first two career TD receptions, with a five-yard touchdown pass with six seconds left to provide the game-winning score at Michigan State. He added a five-yard fourth-quarter grab for a score against Penn State to put the Huskers ahead for the first time. Against Minnesota, Turner had a career-high six receptions for 83 yards, just one off his career yardage high, and added five catches for 63 yards against Wisconsin in the Big Ten title game. Turner has 29 catches for 395 yards and averages nearly 14 yards per reception.

The receiving corps is complemented by a veteran duo of tight ends in fifth-year seniors **Kyler Reed** and **Ben Cotton**. Reed is one of the most prolific pass-catching tight ends in school history. Reed's 66 career receptions are the second-most ever among Husker tight ends, and he is just one of seven tight ends with 50 or more receptions.

NU CAREER RECEPTIONS

Rk.	Player, Years	Catches
1.	Nate Swift, 2005-08	166
2.	Johnny Rodgers, 1970-72	143
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9.	Jeff Kinney, 1969-71	82
	Mike McNeill, 2007-10	82
11.	Brandon Kinnie, 2009-11	81
12.	Kenny Bell, 2011-present	78
13.	Guy Ingles, 1968-70	74
14.	Tim Smith, 1977-79	72
15.	Cory Ross, 2002-5	71
16.	Wilson Thomas, 1999-2002	68
	Irving Fryar, 1981-83	67
18.	Kyler Reed, 2009-present	66
	Tom Penney, 1966-68	66
20.	Todd Brown, 1980-82	65
	Matt Herian, 2002-06	65
22.	Ross Pilkington, 2002-04	63
23.	Quincy Enunwa, 2010-present	62
24.	Abdul Muhammad, 1991-94	61
	Jerry List, 1970-72	61
	Dennis Richnafsky, 1965-67	61
27.	Tracey Wistrom, 1998-2001	58
28.	Rex Burkhead, 2009-present	56
	Bobby Thomas, 1974-76	56
	Chuck Malito, 1974-76	56

NU CAREER SCORING

Rk.	Player, Years	Points
1.	Alex Henery, 2007-10	397
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9.	Tommie Frazier, 1992-95	222
	Byron Bennett, 1990-93	222
11.	Brett Maher, 2009-present	212
12.	Bobby Reynolds, 1950-52	211
13.	Gregg Barrios, 1986-90	205
14.	Rich Sanger, 1971-73	203
15.	Keith Jones, 1984-87	200
16.	Kevin Seibel, 1980-82	199
17.	Rex Burkhead, 2009-present	198
18.	Dale Klein, 1984-86	196
19.	Steve Taylor, 1985-88	194
	Jeff Kinney, 1969-71	194
21.	Taylor Martinez, 2010-present	188

NU SEASON SCORING

Rk.	Player, Year	Points
1.	Mike Rozier, 1983	174
2.	Bobby Reynolds, 1950	157
3.	Ahman Green, 1997	132
4.	Eric Crouch, 2000	120
5.	Eric Crouch, 2001	116
	Kris Brown, 1997	116
7.	Scott Frost, 1997	114
8.	Brett Maher, 2012	112
9.	Alex Henery, 2009	110
	Alex Henery, 2008	110

COMBINED DEFENSIVE NUMBERS (2009-CURRENT)

TOTAL DEFENSE

Team	GP	Yds.	YPG
Alabama	53	12,726	240.1
Florida	52	14,816	284.9
TCU	51	14,586	286.0
Boise St.	52	15,341	295.0
LSU	52	15,467	297.4
Ohio St.	51	15,340	300.8
S. Carolina	52	16,097	309.6
BYU	51	15,849	310.8
Texas	51	16,065	315.0
Wisconsin	53	16,759	316.2
Nebraska	54	17,122	317.1

SCORING DEFENSE

Team	GP	Pts.	PPG
Alabama	53	585	11.0
LSU	52	809	15.6
Boise St.	52	828	15.9
Florida	52	870	16.7
TCU	51	878	17.2
Ohio St.	51	896	17.6
Penn St.	51	914	17.9
Nebraska	54	1,034	19.2

PASS EFFICIENCY DEFENSE

Opp. Pass Numbers					
Team	%	INT	Yds	TD	Rating
Alabama	50.4	76	8,225	36	93.96
Nebraska	48.9	60	9,081	49	99.03
Florida	52.9	69	8,827	47	102.83

PASSING YARDS PER GAME

Team	GP	Yds.	YPG
Alabama	53	8,225	155.2
Air Force	51	8,538	167.4
Nebraska	54	9,081	168.2
Florida	52	8,827	169.8

Reed also has 11 career touchdown receptions, three shy of the NU tight end record of 14 by Todd Millikan (1985-88). The Kansas City area product has 1,060 career receiving yards and is the fifth Husker tight end with 1,000 career receiving yards. He ranks 19th overall in career receiving yardage.

Cotton is one of the most experienced players on the NU roster, having started 37 games in his career. He has 16 receptions and two touchdowns during his senior season, including a game-winning touchdown catch at Northwestern. Cotton tied his career-high with three catches for a career-best 39 yards in the 13-7 win at Iowa.

Nebraska's top three I-backs have combined for 34 receptions this season, led by Ameer Abdullah's 24 receptions for 178 yards and two touchdowns.

MAHER CONTINUING NEBRASKA TRADITION OF KICKING SUCCESS

In recent years, Nebraska has produced a line of place-kickers and punters that could rival any school in the country. Since 1999, three NU place-kickers have had extensive NFL careers, including two active kickers, and the Huskers have also placed two punters in the NFL. Senior **Brett Maher** has shown the past two years that he has the ability to join that group.

In his first year as a starter in 2011, Maher had the tough job of replacing Alex Henery as NU's starting place-kicker and punter. Henery earned All-America honors in 2010, and became NU's all-time leading scorer and the most accurate field goal kicker in NCAA history.

Maher, a Kearney, Neb., native, was more than up to the challenge in his first season as a starter. He was named both the Big Ten Kicker of the Year and the Big Ten Punter of the Year. In 2012, he was one of just two players on the watch lists for both the Ray Guy and Lou Groza awards at the start of the season, and he was also among a small group of players in the FBS ranks who handled punts, field goals, PATs and kickoffs in 2011.

Maher again excelled in 2012, and earned first-team All-Big Ten honors as a kicker and second-team honors as a punter. He repeated as the Big Ten Kicker of the Year, sharing the award with Northwestern's Jeff Budzein. Maher has made 19-of-24 field goals in 2012, including three field goals against UCLA, Wisconsin (Sept. 29), Michigan and Penn State. He has 10 career games with two or more field goals, including five in 2012, and also has six career games with three or more field goals, including four this season.

Maher connected on a 54-yard field goal at the Rose Bowl against UCLA, the longest field goal in school history away from Memorial Stadium. He made a 52-yarder at Iowa to tie for the second-longest field goal away from Lincoln. Maher also made a 51-yarder against Michigan and has six career field goals of 50 yards or more.

Maher's 19 field goals this season are the second-most in the Big Ten and his 1.46 field goals per game are 24th in the nation. His 19 field goals are tied for second on the NU single-season list, matching his 2011 total. The 38 career field goals made by Maher rank fourth in NU history, and he is 38-of-48 on field goals in his career. Maher remains among the nation's most accurate career kickers at 79.2 percent.

Maher has 212 career points, including 112 in 2012. He is 11th on the NU career scoring list, just 10 points short of cracking the career top 10 in scoring. His 112 points this season are eighth on the NU single-season list, and just four points from the single-season scoring record for a kicker, held by Kris Brown (116 points, 1997). Maher leads Big Ten kickers in scoring, and is third overall in the conference at 8.6 points per game, a mark that ranks 33rd nationally.

Maher is averaging 41.7 yards per punt in 2012, including 17 punts of more than 50 yards, and he also has 17 punts downed inside the opponent 20. Maher had one of the biggest punts of his career against Penn State, tying his career-long with a 69-yard fourth-quarter punt that pinned PSU on its 2. Nebraska forced a safety two plays later to take a 29-23 lead. Maher's performance against Penn State earned him Big Ten Special Teams Player-of-the-Week honors for the third time in 2012 (also Wisconsin, Michigan) and the sixth time in his career. On kickoffs, Maher has 54 touchbacks in 89 kickoffs this season.

Maher was one of five former walk-ons to be placed on scholarship for the 2012 season after a breakout 2011 season. Maher connected on four field goals in his first start against Chattanooga in 2011, and built on that effort. He made 19-of-23 field goals, including 16-of-17 from inside 50 yards. His 19 field goals tied for second in school history, behind only Henery's 24 field goals in 2009. Maher also made 43-of-44 PAT attempts and his 7.7 points per game ranked third in the Big Ten.

He was equally efficient in the punting department, averaging 44.5 yards per punt, the sixth-highest single-season average in school history. His average topped the Big Ten and ranked 10th nationally. Maher boomed 20 punts of at least 50 yards and pinned the opposition inside their own 20 on 24 of his punts.

HUSKER DEFENSE AMONG NATION'S BEST IN RECENT YEARS

The Nebraska defense has long been regarded as one of the nation's best. That tradition of excellence for the Blackshirt defense has thrived under Head Coach Bo Pelini, who is in his fifth season in 2012.

The defensive highlights in Pelini's first five seasons include...

- The 2009 defense led the nation at 10.4 points per game, and held seven foes to single digits and eight teams to 10 or fewer points. Both of those totals led the nation. Nebraska posted two shutouts for the first time since 2003.
- Nebraska's 10.4 points per game allowed in 2009 were the fewest since the 1984 defense led the nation by allowing just 9.5 points per game. NU had not allowed fewer than 15 points per game since 2003.
- Only 27 Nebraska opponents have scored as many as 17 points since the start of the 2009 season (54 games). In that stretch, Nebraska has allowed 10 or fewer points in 18 games.
- Nebraska led the nation in pass efficiency defense in 2009, and finished third in the category in 2010, and is currently second in the nation in that category and first in passing yards allowed per game. The Huskers also finished seventh in total defense in 2009.

NU SEASON FIELD GOALS

Rk.	Player, Year	FGs
1.	Alex Henery, 2009	24
2.	Brett Maher, 2012	19
	Brett Maher, 2011	19
	Jordan Congdon, 2005	19
5.	Alex Henery, 2008	18
	Alex Henery, 2010	18
	Kris Brown, 1997	18

NU CAREER FIELD GOALS

Rk.	Player, Years	FGs
1.	Alex Henery, 2007-10	68
2.	Kris Brown, 1995-98	57
3.	Josh Brown, 1999-2002	43
4.	Brett Maher, 2009-present	38
5.	Dale Klein, 1984-86	27

2012 DEFENSE GAME-BY-GAME**RUSHING**

Game	Att.	Yds.	TD	Long
SO MISS	47	185	0	17
UCLA	56	344	0	54
ASU	37	148	0	15
ISU	29	31	0	28
UW	41	56	3	14
OSU	48	371	6	72
NW	38	180	2	80
MICH	37	95	0	15
MSU	43	238	2	40
PSU	34	151	1	50
MINN	29	87	2	14
IOWA	39	108	1	12
UW	50	539	8	68

PASSING

Game	Passes	Yds.	TD	Long	Sacks
SO MISS	7-19-0	75	1	24	3-17
UCLA	22-36-0	305	4	49	3-18
ASU	16-32-1	138	0	22	3-12
ISU	21-43-2	179	1	28	7-35
UW	15-28-0	239	1	54	3-35
OSU	7-14-0	127	1	35	2-8
NW	16-37-0	121	2	26	1-2
MICH	9-27-3	93	0	32	2-17
MSU	9-27-0	123	1	46	0-0
PSU	18-37-1	240	1	38	3-14
MINN	10-28-2	90	0	26	1-10
IOWA	11-24-2	92	0	25	1-6
UW	8-10-0	101	1	27	0-0

SACKS/TFL

Game	Sacks	Yds.	TFL	Yards
SO MISS	3	17	8	30
UCLA	3	18	7	22
ASU	3	12	6	15
ISU	7	35	12	44
UW	3	35	10	49
OSU	2	8	3	10
NW	1	2	3	8
MICH	2	17	7	29
MSU	0	0	3	4
PSU	3	14	4	15
MINN	1	10	3	12
IOWA	1	6	4	11
UW	0	0	3	10

TURNOVER MARGIN

Game	Turnovers			Takeaways			+/-
	Fumb.	INT	Total	Fumb.	INT	Total	
SO MISS	0	0	0	1	0	1	+1
UCLA	1	1	2	1	0	1	-1
ASU	4	0	4	1	1	2	-2
ISU	2	1	3	1	2	3	0
UW	2	0	2	1	0	1	-1
OSU	1	3	4	1	0	1	-3
NW	3	0	3	0	0	0	-3
MICH	0	3	3	1	1	2	+1
MSU	0	3	3	2	0	2	-1
PSU	2	0	2	2	1	3	+1
MINN	2	0	2	0	2	2	0
IOWA	2	0	2	0	2	2	0
UW	1	2	3	0	0	0	-3

PENALTIES

Game	NU		Opponent	
	Pen.	Yds.	Pen.	Yds.
SO MISS	2	30	4	35
UCLA	7	60	11	126
ASU	4	34	6	39
ISU	9	104	5	40
UW	6	70	2	15
OSU	9	75	9	76
NW	8	62	5	45
MICH	8	104	3	44
MSU	9	72	9	100
PSU	7	55	8	60
MINN	4	37	5	47
IOWA	2	25	1	5
UW	4	40	4	51

► The Huskers' combined numbers since the start of the 2009 season rank among the nation's best. Since the start of 2009, Nebraska ranks 11th in composite total defense, allowing 317.1 yards per game over the past 54 games. The Huskers are eighth in that time span in scoring defense (19.2 ppg), second in pass efficiency defense (99.03 rating) and third in passing yards allowed per game (168.2 ypg).

BLACKSHIRTS FEATURE NATION'S TOUGHEST PASS DEFENSE

The strength of the 2012 Blackshirt defense has been a pass defense that easily ranks as the stingiest in the nation. Entering the Capital One Bowl, Nebraska ranks first in the nation in opponent pass completion percentage (46.43%) and passing yards allowed per game (148.2 ypg), while ranking second in pass efficiency defense (96.61 rating).

Nebraska's pass defense played a huge part in the Huskers reaching the Big Ten Championship Game, and helped NU finish the season with three dominant defensive efforts in the final five weeks.

Nebraska put together its most complete defensive effort of the season in a 23-9 victory over Michigan on Oct. 27. The Huskers limited Michigan to just 188 total yards and three field goals in the win, while allowing the Wolverines to complete just 9-of-27 passes and intercepting three UM passes.

The Blackshirts were very strong in wins over Minnesota and Iowa that secured a division title. Nebraska allowed an opponent season-low 177 yards to Minnesota, marking the fewest yards allowed by Nebraska since Kansas gained just 87 yards in November of 2010. The Gophers connected on just 10-of-28 passes. In the regular-season finale at Iowa, Nebraska allowed just 200 total yards in a 13-7 victory, including just 70 second-half yards by the Hawkeyes. Iowa completed 11-of-24 passes with two interceptions.

► Nebraska opponents are completing just 46.43 percent of their passes this season, easily the lowest opponent completion percentage in the country. Ten of Nebraska's 13 opponents have completed 50 percent or fewer of their passes, including seven straight opponents in Big Ten Conference play.

► In Big Ten regular-season games, NU opponents completed just 42.8 percent of their pass attempts. The next lowest opponent completion percentage in the conference was 53.7 percent by Wisconsin.

► Nebraska allows only 148.2 passing yards per game on the season to rank first in the nation. In conference games, NU allowed only 140.6 passing yards per contest. Nine opponents this season have passed for less than 150 yards. Nebraska is on pace for its best pass defense average since allowing 131.0 yards per game in 1990.

► In its seven Big Ten victories the Huskers allowed an average of 274.1 yards per game, and the seven opponents completed just 88-of-208 passes (42.3 percent).

► The Blackshirts were at their best at home this season. NU allowed an average of 258.2 yards per game in seven wins at Memorial Stadium, and allowed 300 yards of total offense just once.

► Nebraska's seven opponents at Memorial Stadium in 2012 scored a combined 12 touchdowns, including two non-offensive scores. Six of the nine offensive touchdowns against Nebraska have come following a Husker turnover.

HUSKER DEFENSE TO FACE STRONG TEST IN MURRAY, BULLDOG OFFENSE

The Nebraska defense will face a stern test in the Capital One Bowl against Georgia. The Bulldogs rank 27th nationally in total offense, averaging 458.3 yards per game, while scoring 37.2 points per game to rank 18th nationally. Georgia is also one of the most balanced offensive attacks in the nation, ranking fourth in the SEC in both rushing and passing.

The Bulldog offense is led by junior quarterback Aaron Murray, who ranks second nationally in passing efficiency and eighth in the country with 31 touchdown passes. The 6-1, 211-pound junior is viewed as a future NFL quarterback prospect. Facing an elite quarterback will be nothing new for a Bo Pelini-coached Nebraska defense. In fact, the Huskers have faced a number of future NFL quarterbacks over the past several seasons, and have had good success defending top signal callers.

► From 2008 to 2011, Nebraska played 18 games against teams led by future NFL quarterbacks. Those opposing passers completed just 49.8 percent of their pass attempts against Nebraska, with 17 touchdowns and 15 interceptions. Those passing statistics amount to a 107.16 NCAA passing efficiency rating, or a 68.14 NFL rating.

► Eleven of the 18 games have come against quarterbacks who have started at least one game in the NFL in 2012. In those contests, Nebraska has allowed opposing passers to complete 46.9 percent (136-290) of their passes for 1,757 yards with 12 touchdowns and eight interceptions. Opposing quarterbacks completed better than 50 percent of their pass attempts in just four of those 11 games.

► Nebraska faced future NFL starters Nick Foles (Arizona; Philadelphia Eagles) and Jake Locker (Washington; Tennessee Titans) in consecutive Holiday Bowls in 2009 and 2010. The two combined to complete 11-of-36 passes for 84 yards and no touchdowns.

SIX-GAME WIN STREAK CARRIES NEBRASKA TO LEGENDS DIVISION CROWN

Nebraska won its final six games of the regular season to earn its fourth divisional crown in five seasons under Coach Bo Pelini. The win streak ended with a loss to Wisconsin in the Big Ten title game.

► Nebraska's six-game winning streak was its longest win streak since a six-game winning streak spanning the final game of the 2009 season and the first five of the 2010 season.

► Nebraska's six-game conference winning streak was its best regular-season conference winning streak since the Huskers won their final five Big 12 regular-season games in 2009 and their Big 12 opener in 2010 for a six-game conference win streak.

► Nebraska has three six-game win streaks under Bo Pelini, but the 2012 streak was the first six-game win streak within one season. This year marked the first time Nebraska won six straight conference games in the same season since winning its first seven Big 12 games in 2001. Nebraska's other six-game streaks under Pelini were the previously mentioned six-game streak spanning the 2009 and 2010 seasons and a six-game streak between 2008 and 2009 (final four games of 2008 and first two of 2009).

HUSKERS' TOP 10 HOME CROWDS

No.	Attend.	Opponent	Date
1.	86,304	La.-Lafayette (W, 55-0)	Sept. 26, 2009
2.	86,160	Michigan (W, 23-9)	Oct. 27, 2012
3.	86,115	Oklahoma (W, 10-3)	Nov. 7, 2009
4.	86,107	Texas Tech (L, 31-10)	Oct. 17, 2009
5.	85,998	Kansas State (W, 17-3)	Nov. 21, 2009
6.	85,962	Wisconsin (W, 30-27)	Sept. 29, 2012
7.	85,938	Iowa State (L, 9-7)	Oct. 24, 2009
8.	85,907	Missouri (W, 31-17)	Oct. 30, 2010
9.	85,831	Virginia Tech (L, 35-30)	Sept. 27, 2008
10.	85,800	Colorado (W, 37-14)	Nov. 24, 2006

LARGEST CROWDS TO SEE NU PLAY

No.	Opponent	Attend.
1.	at Michigan, Nov. 19, 2011	113,718
2.	at Penn State, Sept. 14, 2002	110,753
3.	at Penn State, Nov. 12, 2011	107,903
4.	at Ohio State, Oct. 6, 2012	106,102
5.	Miami (Rose Bowl), Jan. 3, 2002	93,781
6.	Stanford (Rose Bowl), Jan. 1, 1941	92,000
	at USC, Sept. 16, 2006	92,000
8.	at Texas A&M, Nov. 20, 2010	90,079
9.	vs. Louisiana-Lafayette, Sept. 26, 2009	86,304
10.	vs. Michigan, Oct. 27, 2012	86,160

home games in bold

HUSKERS AT HOME VS. RANKED TEAMS

Nebraska's victory over 20th-ranked Michigan on Oct. 27 marked the Huskers' fourth straight victory over a ranked opponent in Lincoln, and improved NU to 4-1 under Bo Pelini in home games against nationally ranked teams. Overall, Nebraska has a 9-6 record against ranked opponents in Lincoln since 2000.

LAST FIVE HOME GAMES VS. RANKED FOES

Date	Opponent	AP Rankings NU/Opp.	Result
10-27-12	Michigan	NR/20	W, 23-9
10-29-11	Michigan St.	13/9	W, 24-3
10-30-10	Missouri	14/7	W, 31-17
11-7-09	Oklahoma	NR/20	W, 10-3
10-4-08	Missouri	NR/4	L, 52-17

HUSKERS TOUGH UNDER THE LIGHTS AT MEMORIAL STADIUM

Nebraska has been extremely tough at home in night games at Memorial Stadium. Since the first night game at Memorial Stadium in 1986, Nebraska is 37-5 under the lights in Lincoln, including wins in 11 straight home night games. This season, Nebraska defeated Wisconsin, 30-27, on Sept. 29 and Michigan, 23-9, on Oct. 27 in its two home night games.

► Nebraska's five losses in home night games have all come against teams that won at least 10 games in that season (Washington, 1991; Texas, 2002; USC, 2007; Virginia Tech and Missouri, 2008).

► The Huskers' dominance at night in Lincoln has been impressive, as 29 of the home night wins have been by at least 13 points.

2012 HUSKERS CONTINUE NOVEMBER SUCCESS UNDER PELINI

Nebraska posted a perfect 4-0 record in November, including rallies from double-digit deficits against both Michigan State and Penn State. Under Head Coach Bo Pelini, Nebraska has had a solid track record in November, posting a 16-4 record in the month, with three of the losses on the road against ranked opponents.

Nebraska posted a nine-game November winning streak from the 2008 to 2010 seasons, its longest winning streak in the month since winning 19 straight from 1992 to 1998. The 4-0 November in 2012 was the second perfect November under Pelini, matching a 4-0 record in 2009.

HUSKERS IN NOVEMBER UNDER PELINI

Year	Record	Wins	Losses
2008	3-1	Kansas, at Kansas St., Colorado	at No. 4 Oklahoma
2009	4-0	vs. No. 20 Oklahoma, at KU, K-State, at Colorado	
2010	3-1	at Iowa State, Kansas, Colorado	at No. 18 Texas A&M
2011	2-2	at No. 12 Penn State, Iowa	Northwestern, at No. 20 Michigan
2012	4-0	at Michigan State, Penn State, Minnesota, at Iowa	
Total	16-4		

NEBRASKA SELLOUT STREAK WILL CONTINUE INTO 2013 SEASON

One of the most remarkable streaks in collegiate sports reached its 50th anniversary on Nov. 3 and Nebraska celebrated that milestone on Oct. 27 against Michigan. Nebraska has sold out every game at Memorial Stadium since Nov. 3, 1962, and the streak now stands at 325 games, after Nebraska sold out each of its seven home games in 2012.

Nebraska celebrated the 300th consecutive sellout at Memorial Stadium on Sept. 26, 2009 against Louisiana-Lafayette with a stadium record crowd of 86,304. The crowd of 86,160 against Michigan this season was the second-largest crowd in stadium history.

Notre Dame is second in all-time consecutive sellouts with 233, 92 fewer than Nebraska.

HUSKERS OWN DOMINANT EDGE AT MEMORIAL STADIUM

Nebraska has rewarded the loyalty of its fans with incredible success at Memorial Stadium through the years.

- Nebraska has won at least six home games in 22 of the past 27 seasons, including 2012. Nebraska is 148-20 (.881) at home in the last 24 seasons (since 1989). Nebraska finished 7-0 at home in 2012 and is 19-2 at home over the past three seasons. Nebraska's perfect home season in 2012 was its first since 2001.
- During Nebraska's run of success at home in the past 26 years, NU has had three home winning streaks of 20 or more games, and overall has posted 41 unbeaten and untied home seasons.
- The Huskers are 517-139-20 (.780, 676 games, 123 years) in Lincoln, and 392-116-13 (.765, 521 games, 90 years) in Memorial Stadium (since 1923). The 2012 season marks the 44th straight season Nebraska has had a winning season at Memorial Stadium.
- Nebraska posted its 500th all-time home win against Idaho on Sept. 11, 2010. The 500th home victory put Nebraska in elite company. Only three other schools in college football history (Michigan, Ohio State, Tennessee) reached the 500-win plateau at home before Nebraska.

MEMORIAL STADIUM CONSTRUCTION CONTINUING

Fans in attendance at Memorial Stadium throughout the 2012 season have had a close-up view of the construction progress in East Stadium. Despite ongoing construction throughout the fall, no seats were lost during the construction process. Light construction occurred during the 2011 season, and crews resumed work in full force during the off-season. A mild winter and spring allowed construction crews to make great progress and stay on time on the project.

All of the structural steel and pre-cast exterior skin was in place before the season opener, along with the new stadium light towers, which were in a temporary location for the 2012 season.

When fully completed for the 2013 season, the East Stadium expansion will push Nebraska's average attendance beyond 90,000. The expansion will add about 6,000 seats, including a combination of club seats, suites and general public seating, while preserving the rich tradition and original architecture of Memorial Stadium. The East Stadium addition will also include dedicated restrooms and concessions areas. A new grand lobby, expanded concourse, and additional first-aid areas are also included. No current East Stadium seats will be removed, and no season ticket holders will be required to relocate their seats as part of this project. The addition will also include dedicated areas on the ground floor for research, both for Athletics and UNL Research. In June of 2012, the Big Ten Conference and Ivy League announced a collaboration to study brain injuries in sports and much of that research will be done in the East Stadium facilities.

NU FINDS SUCCESS IN BIG TEN OPENER

Nebraska got off to a successful start in Big Ten play against Wisconsin, rallying for a 30-27 win on Sept. 29. The Huskers have traditionally started league play well, owning an 87-20-2 all-time record in conference openers.

► Bo Pelini-coached Nebraska teams have a 3-2 record in conference openers. Both of the losses in conference openers have come against top-10 opponents (vs. No. 4 Missouri in 2008, at No. 7 Wisconsin in 2011).

► NU has won its first conference game 35 of the last 38 seasons.

► In conference home openers, NU has an 86-13-4 record, including 30 straight wins from 1978 to 2007. In the past two years, NU has staged the two largest comebacks in school history to win its Big Ten home opener. In 2011, the NU rallied from a 27-6 deficit to defeat Ohio State in the largest comeback in school history. The rally from 17 points down vs. Wisconsin tied the second-biggest comeback in NU history.

NEBRASKA FOOTBALL FACTS

TEAM

Season of Football	123rd
National Championships	5
Back-to-Back National Championship Seasons	2
Undefeated Seasons	11
Perfect Seasons	9
Total Conference Championships	43
All-Time Games Played	1,248
All-Time Record	856-352-40 (.702)
National Ranking in All-Time Wins	4th
All-Time Bowl Appearances	49
National Ranking in Bowl Appearances	3rd
All-Time Bowl Record	24-24
Home Games Played	676
Home Games Record	517-139-20 (.780)
Memorial Stadium Games Played	521
Memorial Stadium Record	392-116-13 (.765)
Consecutive Home Winning Seasons	44
Consecutive Home Sellouts	325
Record in Sellout Streak	282-43
vs. Ranked Teams	43-24
All-Time Record in August	11-0-0 (1.000)
All-Time Record in September	162-38-6 (.801)
All-Time Record in October	352-133-19 (.717)
All-Time Record in November	296-149-15 (.660)
All-Time Record in December	21-12-0 (.636)
All-Time Record in January	13-20-0 (.394)
All-Time Record in February	1-0-0 (1.000)
Since 1962	490-129-5
Away	339-208-20
Road (on campus)	297-166-17
Neutral Sites	41-44-3
vs. Big Ten Teams	93-73-10
In Big Ten Action (beginning 2011)	12-5
Home	7-1
Away	5-3
Neutral	0-1
When Scoring 35+ Points	343-5
When Allowing 10 or Less Points	246-7-1
In Overtime	6-1
At Night	82-35-3
vs. Ranked Teams...	
All-Time	101-118-3
Home	47-36-0
Away	32-62-3
Neutral	22-20-0
as No. 1 Team	46-7-1

INDIVIDUAL

College Football Hall of Fame Players	15
College Football Hall of Fame Coaches	6
First-Team All-Americans	110
CoSIDA Academic All-Americans*	104
NCAA Top Eight Award Winners*	9
Heisman Trophy Winners	3
Walter Camp Award Winners	3
Maxwell Trophy Winners	1
Outland Trophy Winners*	9
Lombardi Trophy Winners	5
Butkus Award Winners	1
Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award Winners	1
Davey O'Brien Award Winners	1
Rimington Award Winners	1
Bednarik Award Winners	1
Nagurski Trophy Winners	1
Retired Jerseys	17
Retired Numbers	2
All-Conference Selections	513

*Total leads the nation

NU STREAKS...THE HUSKERS HAVE...

- ▶ won 98 straight when rushing for 400 yards
- ▶ scored in 217 consecutive games
- ▶ scored in 291 straight home games
- ▶ shut out opponents 105 times

FIVE WALK-ONS PLACED ON SCHOLARSHIP

NU Coach Bo Pelini announced during fall camp that five Huskers had been placed on scholarship after originally joining the team as walk-ons. The group included senior place-kicker **Brett Maher**, senior offensive guard **Seung Hoon Choi**, senior center **Justin Jackson**, senior safety **Justin Blatchford** and junior offensive guard **Spencer Long**.

Pelini has made the walk-on program a huge priority since taking over the Nebraska program. In his first five recruiting classes, Nebraska has welcomed more than 100 walk-on players into the Nebraska program. In his first five seasons, Pelini has placed 19 players on scholarship prior to the start of the season.

A senior from Kearney, Neb., Maher has continued Nebraska's excellence on special teams. He earned first-team All-Big Ten honors in 2011 as both a punter and place-kicker, and was a first-team pick in 2012 as a place-kicker.

Long emerged as a starter at offensive guard during his sophomore season in 2011, and earned second-team All-Big Ten honors. The Omaha, Neb., native was named a second-team All-American in 2012, and a first-team All-Big Ten choice. He is also a two-time Academic All-District VII honoree.

The other guard spot on the offensive line is manned by Choi. A native of Korea, Choi played his high school football at Lincoln Christian High School and earned a starting job midway through 2011.

Jackson has played both offensive and defensive line during his NU career. In 2011, he spent the early portion of the year on offense, before moving back to defensive tackle when injuries hit that position hard. The Roca, Neb., native moved back to offense last season and was the Huskers' starter at center before being injured against Iowa.

A native of Ponca, Neb., Blatchford has been a standout on NU's special teams for each of the past three years. He also has played a role as a dime back on the NU defense and adds depth in the secondary.

100 PERCENT COTTON

Nebraska Associate Head Coach and offensive line coach **Barney Cotton** is in his sixth season as an assistant coach with the Huskers. Cotton also played at Nebraska in the 1970s, and was a graduate assistant in Lincoln in the 1980s.

Cotton now has the unique opportunity to watch three of his sons practice every day as part of the Nebraska football program. Cotton is the only assistant coach in the country with three sons on his team's roster.

Ben Cotton is a senior tight end for Nebraska and a four-year letterwinner. He completed his prep career at Ames (Iowa) High, while his father was an assistant at Iowa State.

Jake Cotton is a third-year sophomore who is part of his father's offensive line unit. Jake suffered a season-ending knee injury last year after contributing early in the season, and provided depth on the offensive line in 2012. **Jake Cotton** played his high school ball at Lincoln Southeast High School.

The youngest of three brothers, **Sam Cotton**, helped Southeast to a Class A state title in 2011, before signing with the Huskers. Sam joined his oldest brother, Ben, as part of the tight end corps in 2012 and sat out as a redshirt.

» The Cotton brothers are the only group of three brothers on one FBS roster in 2012. Central Florida had three brothers—Cliff, Jordan and Justin McCray—on its roster in 2010 and 2011, but Cliff graduated following the 2011 season.

» In addition to the Cottons, Nebraska also has two sets of twins on its roster. Junior tight end **Jake Long** and junior offensive guard **Spencer Long** and senior safety **Courtney Osborne** and senior receiver **Steven Osborne** give NU three brother combinations on the 2012 roster.

HUSKER FOOTBALL: A NATIONAL PROGRAM

Nebraska has long been known as one of the nation's most prominent programs. Part of that tradition comes from attracting top student-athletes from all parts of the United States. The 2012 Husker roster is no different.

The 2012 roster includes players from 23 states, including seven states with at least five players on the NU roster. The roster includes 69 in-state players, with Texas (20), Ohio (9), California (8), and Colorado (6) also with at least five players on the team.

Nebraska's 2012 recruiting class was representative of the geographic diversity on the Husker roster. The Huskers' 17 scholarship signees in 2012 came to the Nebraska program from 13 states.

» Nebraska signed two players each from Texas, California, Illinois and Ohio in the 2012 class, with single players from nine states.

» The Huskers have continued to make Texas recruiting a priority. Pelini's first five recruiting classes at Nebraska have included 29 signees from Texas.

» Pelini and his staff have had success in his homestate of Ohio. Including the two signees in 2012, NU has added six signees from the state in Pelini's five-year tenure.

» Linebacker **Zaire Anderson** joined the Nebraska program from Riverside CC in California. Originally from Philadelphia, Anderson is the first Pennsylvania native to sign at Nebraska since 1999.

» Nebraska's two signees from California marked the 14th straight year the Huskers have added at least one scholarship player from California.

In addition to the talented class of scholarship signees, NU added 22 walk-on prospects to the program. The group of walk-ons includes 18 in-state players and four out-of-state standouts. Nebraska has continued to make the walk-on program a major priority under Pelini's direction, with the Husker program adding 100 walk-ons in his five seasons.

HUSKERS PROMINENT ON NFL ROSTERS

Nebraska has a long-standing tradition of placing large numbers of players in the NFL. Nebraska has 32 players on active NFL rosters as of Dec. 12. The 32 players represent 19 teams.

Nebraska owns one of the most impressive histories of any school in producing NFL-caliber players. NU had four players selected in the 2012 NFL Draft, a year after having seven players selected in 2011. Since 1997, Nebraska has had 76 players selected in the NFL Draft, including 49 defensive players. Nebraska has had at least three players selected in the draft each of the past 43 seasons.



HUSKERS IN THE NFL (AS OF 12-12-12)

Player	Team
Prince Amukamara, CB	New York Giants
Stewart Bradley, LB	Arizona
Zack Bowman, CB	Chicago
Josh Brown, PK	Cincinnati
Adam Carriker, NT	Washington (Injured Reserve)
Jared Crick, DE	Houston
Lavonte David, LB	Tampa Bay
Alfonzo Dennard, CB	New England
DeJon Gomes, S	Washington
Eric Hagg, S	Cleveland
Yoshi Hardrick, OL	Tampa Bay (Practice Squad)
Roy Helu Jr., RB	Washington (Injured Reserve)
Alex Henery, PK	Philadelphia
Ricky Henry, OL	New Orleans (Practice Squad)
Russ Hochstein, OL	Kansas City
Richie Incognito, OL	Miami
Brandon Jackson, RB	Cleveland
Marcel Jones, OL	New Orleans
Chris Kelsay, DE	Buffalo (Injured Reserve)
Sam Koch, P	Baltimore
Mike McNeill, TE	St. Louis
Carl Nicks, OG	Tampa Bay (Injured Reserve)
Niles Paul, TE	Washington
Zach Potter, TE	Jacksonville
Dominic Raiola, C	Detroit
Barrett Ruud, LB	Houston
Scott Shanle, LB	New Orleans
Matt Slauson, OG	New York Jets
Ndamukong Suh, DT	Detroit
Kyle Vanden Bosch, DE	Detroit
Demorrio Williams, LB	San Diego
Keith Williams, OL	Buffalo

HUSKERS WITH NFL CONNECTIONS

Several current Huskers have family connections with the National Football League. Barney Cotton logged four seasons in the NFL with the Cincinnati Bengals and St. Louis Cardinals from 1979 to 1982, giving his sons Ben, Jake and Sam a direct line to the NFL. Other players whose fathers played in the NFL include Kenny Bell (Ken, Denver, 1986-89), Mike Marrow (Vince, Buffalo, Carolina, N.Y. Jets, Chicago, San Francisco, 1992-99) Baker Steinkuhler (Dean, Houston, 1984-91), Todd Peat Jr. (Todd Sr., Oakland, Arizona).

NEBRASKA AMONG LEADERS IN ASSOCIATED PRESS NATIONAL TITLES

Notre Dame leads the nation by winning eight Associated Press national titles since 1936, with Oklahoma (7), Alabama (7), Miami (5), USC (5), Nebraska (4) and Minnesota (4) next in line. While the Huskers were awarded the national title by the coaches in 1997, NU finished second to Michigan in the AP poll.

In 1970, Nebraska was awarded the AP national title, but not the coaches (Texas was first, Ohio State second and NU third) as the final poll was released before the bowl games were played. In the coaches poll (since 1950), NU is tied for fourth with Miami and Texas with four titles, behind Alabama (7), Oklahoma (6) and USC (5).

CONFERENCE CROWNS

Nebraska has won 43 football conference championships in school history. The Huskers won 13 conference titles under Tom Osborne and eight under Bob Devaney.

During its 15-year history in the Big 12 Conference, Nebraska won league titles in 1997 and 1999, and also appeared in the Big 12 Championship Game in 1996, 2006, 2009 and 2010. Nebraska was one of just three teams to capture two or more Big 12 titles in the first 15 years of the league, joining Oklahoma and Texas. Nebraska's six Big 12 title game appearances were second only to Oklahoma's eight. Nebraska made its first appearance in the Big Ten Championship Game in 2012.

ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA TOTAL REACHES 300

Nebraska seniors **Rex Burkhead** and **Sean Fisher** earned Capital One/CoSIDA Academic All-America honors in 2012. Burkhead became the 15th football student-athlete to be a two-time first-team academic All-American, while Fisher was a second-team choice for the second straight year.

With Burkhead and Fisher earning academic All-America honors in 2012, Nebraska added to its nation-leading total. The Huskers have produced a total of 108 academic All-Americans all-time, including 104 CoSIDA Academic All-Americans, and 68 first-team selections, 17 more than Notre Dame.

Burkhead, Fisher and volleyball standout Gina Mancuso also pushed Nebraska's top of academic All-Americans in all sports to 302, making Nebraska the first school with 300 CoSIDA Academic All-Americans. Notre Dame is second with 227.

FOUR HUSKERS EARN ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT HONORS

Nebraska had four players named to the Capital One Academic All-District 7 football team, as chosen by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA).

Burkhead and Fisher were joined on the 2012 Academic All-District 7 team by junior tight end **Jake Long** and his twin brother, junior offensive guard **Spencer Long**. Like Fisher and Burkhead, Spencer Long is a repeat academic all-district choice, while Jake Long earned all-district honors for the first time.

Nebraska's four academic all-district honorees tied for the second-most at the NCAA Division I level. South Dakota State led Division I with seven academic all-district selections. Joining Nebraska with four selections were Penn State, Brown, Dayton, Duke, Northern Illinois and San Diego.

Fisher was one of three members of the all-district 7 team with a perfect 4.0 grade-point average. Fisher has maintained the perfect grade-point average in business administration and has plans to attend medical school following graduation. Burkhead carries a 3.45 cumulative grade-point average in history and graduated in December, finishing in 3 1/2 years.

The Long brothers came to Nebraska as walk-ons from Elkhorn High School. Both have excelled on and off the field since arriving in Lincoln. Spencer Long owns a 3.76 cumulative GPA in biological sciences, while Jake has a 3.84 GPA, also majoring in biological sciences.

28 PLAYERS EARN ACADEMIC ALL-BIG TEN HONORS

A total of 28 Nebraska football players were chosen as academic All-Big Ten selections as announced the conference office in December. To be eligible for academic All-Big Ten selection, student-athletes must be letterwinners who are in at least their second academic year at their institution and carry a cumulative grade-point average of 3.0 or higher.

Among the total group of 816 student-athletes honored by the Big Ten Conference, at least 18 of those student-athletes have maintained unblemished cumulative grade-point averages. Senior linebacker **Sean Fisher** (Sr., Pre-Medicine/Business Administration) was one of five football student-athletes with a perfect GPA.

Among the group of 28 honorees, 13 football student-athletes have received multiple academic all-conference recognition between the Big Ten and Big 12 Conferences. Senior tight end **Ben Cotton** and senior safety **Justin Blatchford** each earned academic all-conference honors for the fourth consecutive year. Cotton was a first-team All-Big 12 choice in both 2009 and 2010, before earning academic All-Big Ten honors the past two years. Blatchford has been an academic All-Big Ten pick the past two years, was a second-team All-Big 12 honoree in 2010 and a first-team academic All-Big 12 pick in 2009.

Football players who earned academic all-conference honors for the third time included Fisher, senior running back **Rex Burkhead** and senior linebacker **Will Compton**. Student-athletes earning academic All-Big Ten honors for the second time included sophomore wide receiver **Tyler Evans**, junior tight end **Jake Long**, junior offensive guard **Spencer Long**, junior offensive tackle **Brent Qvale**, junior defensive back **Wil Richards**, sophomore linebacker **Trevor Roach**, senior defensive tackle **Baker Steinkuhler** and junior fullback **C.J. Zimmerer**.

ZIMMERER RECEIVES BERRINGER SCHOLARSHIP

Nebraska junior fullback **C.J. Zimmerer** was the recipient of the Brook Berringer Memorial Endowed Scholarship. The scholarship was endowed in the memory of former NU quarterback Brook Berringer who died in a plane crash on April 18, 1996. Criteria for the scholarship includes the following: football student-athlete; involved in community service with high ideals, excellent character and integrity.

An Omaha native, Zimmerer has been a community leader since joining the Huskers in 2009. He is a two-time member of the Berringer Citizenship Team and was also a first-team academic All-Big Ten choice last season. He has volunteered his time with team school and hospital visits, at the Madonna Rehabilitation Center, in addition to Cub Scouts, School is Cool Week, Husker Connect, Husker Hotline and the YWCA.

JAKE YOUNG SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTED TO PENSICK

Nebraska junior offensive guard **Cole Pensick** was presented with the Jake Young Memorial Endowed Scholarship. A junior from Lincoln Northeast High School, Pensick is a regular in Nebraska's offensive line rotation at guard, and has also spent time during his career at center.

The Jake Young Scholarship is presented to a football student-athlete who demonstrates a high level of athletic and academic achievement and effective leadership skills. The scholarship honors the former Nebraska All-America and Academic All-America center who was killed in a terrorist attack in Bali in October of 2002.

FISHER RECEIVES SULLIVAN SCHOLARSHIP

Senior linebacker **Sean Fisher** was presented the George Finley Sullivan Endowed Scholarship. "Sully" as many call him is admired by hundreds of former Husker student-athletes and taped thousands of ankles while serving as Nebraska's head trainer from 1977 to 1995, and as an Assistant Athletic Trainer and Head Physical Therapist from 1953 to 1977.

The scholarship was fully endowed in Sullivan's honor in 2008 by the Touchdown Club of Nebraska, Inc., and many former Husker student-athletes graciously contributed to the fund. The scholarship will be presented annually to a "Nebraska varsity football student-athlete who has demonstrated a high level of athletic and academic achievement, with a strong commitment to community, effective leadership skills, a high degree of integrity, and commitment to excellence in all endeavors." Preference is given to student-athletes who intend to pursue a career in a health-related field.

This marks the third consecutive year that Fisher has received the Sullivan scholarship. Fisher carries a perfect 4.0 cumulative grade-point average in business administration and plans to attend medical school following graduation. Fisher recently earned a score of 39 on the MCAT exam.

OSBORNE SET FOR FINAL GAME AS ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

Nebraska Athletic Director Tom Osborne announced in September that he would retire on Jan. 1, 2013, meaning the Capital One Bowl game will be Osborne's final football game and athletic event in his current role.

Osborne first joined the Nebraska football program as an assistant coach in various roles on Bob Devaney's staff from 1962 to 1972. He was then named head coach beginning with the 1973 season, and held that position for 25 seasons, culminating with the 1997 campaign. Osborne has now served as Athletic Director since October of 2007.

Overall, the game against Georgia will be Osborne's 503rd game in which Osborne has been associated with the Husker football program in an official capacity. Nebraska is 405-92-5 in the 502 games.

Osborne was honored in a halftime tribute at Memorial Stadium during the Minnesota game, and also led the Huskers out of the tunnel alongside Head Coach Bo Pelini.

EICHORST NAMED ATHLETIC DIRECTOR; WILL REPLACE RETIRING OSBORNE

University of Nebraska-Lincoln Chancellor Harvey Perlman named **Shawn Eichorst** as the new Nebraska Athletic Director on Oct. 4. Eichorst, who comes to Nebraska after two seasons at Miami, was officially introduced in a press conference on Oct. 9 in Lincoln.

Eichorst will officially replace Osborne on Jan. 2, 2013. The 45-year-old Eichorst took over the Miami athletic department in April of 2011, after five years as one of the top athletic administrators at Wisconsin under Barry Alvarez. Eichorst also served as an athletic administrator at South Carolina and was the athletic director at Wisconsin-Whitewater, his alma mater. A 1990 graduate of Wisconsin-Whitewater, Eichorst earned a law degree from Marquette in 1995.

BURKHEAD EARNS PRESTIGIOUS NFF SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARD

Nebraska senior running back **Rex Burkhead** was one of 15 recipients of the National Football Foundation National Scholar-Athlete Awards presented by Fidelity Investments. The honor is one of the top awards a college football student-athlete can earn. Burkhead traveled to New York City in early December where the 2012 National Scholar-Athlete Class was recognized during the 55th NFF Annual Awards Dinner. Each recipient receives an \$18,000 postgraduate scholarship.

Burkhead is the 21st Husker to be honored as a NFF Scholar-Athlete, the most of any school in the country. Burkhead is NU's first honoree since defensive end Chris Kelsay was recognized in 2002. Burkhead is one of two Big Ten players honored as an NFF National Scholar-Athlete, joining Northwestern offensive tackle Patrick Ward.

BURKHEAD NAMED CAPTAIN OF AFCA GOOD WORKS TEAM; PRESENTED UPLIFTING ATHLETE AWARD

Burkhead is one of the nation's most complete student-athletes. An All-Big Ten selection on the field in 2011, Burkhead is a two-time first-team CoSIDA Academic All-American, and earned his undergraduate degree in December. Burkhead was one of 22 players named to the 2012 AFCA Good Works Team for his community outreach work. In December, Burkhead was named the captain of the 2012 Good Works Team. Burkhead has been named to Nebraska's Brook Berringer Citizenship Team each of the past three years.

In addition, Burkhead was presented the Uplifting Athlete Rare Disease Champion Award before kickoff against Wisconsin. Burkhead was awarded the honor last winter for his work with Jack Hoffman, a young cancer patient from Atkinson, Neb. Burkhead was originally scheduled to receive the award at Nebraska's Red-White Spring Game in April, however the game was canceled due to inclement weather.

SOLICH, SIX FORMER PLAYERS INDUCTED INTO NEBRASKA FB HALL OF FAME

The Nebraska Chapter of the National Football Hall of Fame inducted its 2012 class in Lincoln on Sept. 21. The 2012 class was headlined by former Husker coach **Frank Solich**, who became the first person to join the Nebraska Football Hall of Fame as both a coach and player. The current head coach at Ohio University, Solich guided Nebraska to a 58-19 record in six seasons as head coach from 1998 to 2003. Solich was inducted to the Hall of Fame for his playing accomplishments at Nebraska 20 years ago.

Solich was joined by six Nebraska players in the 2012 Nebraska Football Hall of Fame Class. **Ahman Green** (1995-96-97) earned All-America honors at running back in 1997 and ranks No. 2 on NU's career rushing chart (and No. 1 on the all-time rushing chart of the Green Bay Packers). **DeJuan Groce** (1999-00-01-02) was a standout defensive back on Solich's teams and earned All-America honors as a punt returner in 2002, when he returned four punts for touchdowns.

The other four 2012 inductees include center **Josh Heskew**, a two-time all-conference player who lettered on two national title teams; NCAA record-setting place-kicker **Dale Klein**; defensive end **Steve Manstedt**, who began his career as a walk-on and went on to play with the Washington Redskins in the NFL, and defensive end **Bill Weber**, a four-year letterwinner from 1981 to 1984 who was part of four Big Eight championship teams.

NATIONAL RANKINGS

ASSOCIATED PRESS (DEC. 2)

No.	Team (1st)	Record	Points
1.	Notre Dame (60)	12-0	1,500
2.	Alabama	12-1	1,424
3.	Ohio State	12-0	1,302
4.	Florida	11-1	1,279
5.	Oregon	11-1	1,250
6.	Georgia	11-2	1,213
7.	Kansas State	11-1	1,129
8.	Stanford	11-2	1,094
9.	LSU	10-2	1,051
10.	Texas A&M	10-2	1,025
11.	South Carolina	10-2	907
12.	Oklahoma	10-2	851
13.	Florida State	11-2	789
14.	Clemson	10-2	691
15.	Oregon State	9-3	638
16.	Northern Illinois	12-1	534
17.	UCLA	9-4	440
18.	Utah State	10-2	379
19.	Michigan	8-4	306
20.	Boise State	10-2	276
21.	Northwestern	9-3	266
22.	Louisville	10-2	248
23.	Nebraska	10-3	227
24.	San Jose State	10-2	157
25.	Kent State	11-2	117

USA TODAY COACHES (DEC. 2)

No.	Team (1st)	Record	Points
1.	Notre Dame (56)	12-0	1,470
2.	Alabama (3)	12-1	1,417
3.	Oregon	11-1	1,313
4.	Florida	11-1	1,287
5.	Georgia	11-2	1,216
6.	Kansas State	11-1	1,190
7.	LSU	10-2	1,111
8.	Stanford	11-2	1,047
9.	Texas A&M	10-2	1,039
10.	South Carolina	10-2	947
11.	Oklahoma	10-2	890
12.	Florida State	11-2	853
13.	Clemson	10-2	769
14.	Oregon State	9-3	663
15.	Boise State	10-2	569
16.	Northern Illinois	12-1	495
17.	Northwestern	9-3	444
18.	Louisville	10-2	409
19.	UCLA	9-4	408
20.	Utah State	10-2	334
21.	Nebraska	10-3	328
22.	Michigan	8-4	278
23.	Wisconsin	8-5	115
24.	San Jose State	10-2	110
25.	Texas	8-4	97

HUSKERS IN THE 2012 POLLS

Date	AP	C	H	BCS	Results
Pre.	17	16	--	--	def. Southern Miss, 49-20
9-4	16	14	--	--	lost to UCLA, 36-30
9-9	NR	24	--	--	def. Arkansas State, 42-13
9-16	25	22	--	--	def. Idaho State, 73-7
9-23	22	20	--	--	def. Wisconsin, 30-27
9-30	21	20	--	--	lost to Ohio State, 63-38
10-7	RV	RV	RV	--	idle
10-14	RV	RV	RV	--	def. Northwestern, 29-28
10-21	RV	RV	RV	--	def. Michigan, 23-9
10-28	21	21	21	20	def. Michigan State, 28-24
11-4	18	16	16	16	def. Penn State, 32-23
11-11	16	14	14	14	def. Minnesota, 38-14
11-18	17	14	14	14	def. Iowa, 13-7
11-25	14	13	13	12	lost to Wisconsin, 70-31
12-2	23	21	18	16	

A LOOK AHEAD TO 2013

Nebraska heads into its third year in the Big Ten Conference in 2013, and will face a pair of league opponents for the first time, meeting Illinois and Purdue from the Leaders Division. The 2013 schedule will also feature eight home games for the first time since 2008, including each of Nebraska's first five games of the season.

Nebraska will have to replace 14 players who have made at least 10 career starts, including I-back Rex Burkhead and veteran tight ends Ben Cotton and Tyler Reed on offense. Defensively, Nebraska will replace eight seniors who made five or more starts on defense in 2012. Nebraska will return 13 players who made at least five starts during the 2012 season, including seven players on offense and six on defense.

Offensively, quarterback Taylor Martinez will head into his senior season in position to challenge most every school record he does not already hold. I-back Ameer Abdullah and receivers Kenny Bell, Quincy Enunwa and Jamal Turner all return after standout seasons in 2012. Up front, Nebraska will return three regular starters on the offensive line and two other players who made starts in 2012.

On defense, Nebraska's most experienced position will be cornerback, where every major contributor from 2012 returns next fall. The Huskers must replace six senior starters in the front seven, as well as both starting safeties. On special teams, Nebraska must replace Brett Maher, who has handled place-kicking, punting and kickoff duties the past two seasons.

Below is a quick look at Nebraska's 2013 schedule and its returning starting experience for 2013.

2013 NEBRASKA SCHEDULE

The Big Ten schedule rotation flips in 2013, with Purdue and Illinois of the Leaders Division replacing Ohio State and Wisconsin on the Husker schedule. Overall, Nebraska will face six 2012 bowl teams on next year's schedule including UCLA (Holiday), Purdue (Heart of Dallas), Minnesota (Meineke), Northwestern (Gator), Michigan (Outback) and Michigan State (Buffalo Wild Wings).

The Huskers' non-conference schedule will include four home games after the Sept. 7 game against Southern Miss was shifted from Hattiesburg to Lincoln. UCLA comes to Lincoln to complete a home-and-home series, while NU also faces Wyoming in Lincoln for the first time since 1994 and South Dakota State, an FCS playoff qualifier, visits Lincoln for the second time since 2010. In Big Ten play, Nebraska will open with a Homecoming game against Illinois. Northwestern, Michigan State and Iowa also visit Lincoln, while the Huskers travel to Purdue, Minnesota, Michigan and Penn State.

Date	Opponent	'12 Record	Note
Aug. 31	Wyoming	4-8	Second in a three-game series/Nebraska leads all-time series 6-0
Sept. 7	Southern Miss	0-12	Nebraska defeated So. Miss, 49-20 in 2012/Leads all-time series 3-1
Sept. 14	UCLA	9-4	Bruins first visit to Lincoln since 1994/NU 4-1 vs. UCLA in Lincoln
Sept. 21	South Dakota State	9-4	Huskers defeated Jackrabbits 17-3 in 2010/2-0 all-time series lead
Oct. 5	Illinois (HC)	2-10	First meeting with Illini since 1986 in Champaign/NU leads 7-2-1
Oct. 12	at Purdue	6-6	Second all-time meeting between schools/Purdue won 28-0 in 1958
Oct. 26	at Minnesota	6-6	NU owns 16-game win streak in series/10 straight wins in Minneapolis
Nov. 2	Northwestern	9-3	Two meetings as Big Ten foes decided by a total of four points
Nov. 9	at Michigan	8-4	Teams have split first two games as Legends Division opponents
Nov. 16	Michigan State	6-6	Huskers own 7-0 all-time advantage in series/4-0 vs. MSU in Lincoln
Nov. 23	at Penn State	8-4	NU leads all-time series 8-7 and has won first two Big Ten matchups
Nov. 29/30	Iowa	4-8	NU has allowed 41 total points in five-game win streak in series

OFFENSE

Player, Position, Year in 2012, (Career Starts), Notes

- » Taylor Martinez, QB, Jr. (38)...Nebraska career leader in total offense and passing yards
- » Jeremiah Sirles, OT, Jr. (27)...Started every game in both 2010 and 2012, while serving as key reserve in 2011 season
- » Spencer Long, OG, Jr. (26)...Has started every game past two seasons and was second-team All-American in 2012
- » Kenny Bell, WR, So. (24)...Has already moved into top 10 on Nebraska's career receiving yardage list after two seasons
- » Quincy Enunwa, WR, Jr. (20)...Physical receiver who started every game and caught 40 passes during 2012 regular season
- » Brent Qvale, OT, Jr. (12)...Junior started 12 of 13 games at left tackle in 2012 season
- » Andrew Rodriguez, OT, Jr. (8)...Has seen extensive action at both guard and tackle during his Nebraska career
- » Ameer Abdullah, IB, So. (7)...Became NU's lead back for much of 2012 and responded with 1,000-yard rushing season
- » Jake Long, TE, Jr. (4)...Twin brother of Spencer Long was key part of outstanding three-man TE rotation in 2012
- » Jamal Turner, WR, So. (3)...Explosive receiving threat played best football of his career in second half of 2012 season
- » Andy Janovich, FB, Fr. (2)...Became first true freshman walk-on to start a game since 2008 season
- » Mike Marrow, FB, Jr. (2)...One of three fullbacks to see extensive action during the 2012 season
- » Cole Pensick, OG/C, Jr. (1)...Sixth man on 2012 NU O-line who has ability to play center and both guard positions
- » C.J. Zimmerer, FB, Jr. (1)...Saw most extensive action of three fullbacks in final few games of 2012 season

DEFENSE

Player, Position, Year in 2012, (Career Starts), Notes

- » Andrew Green, CB, Jr. (21)...Been a regular starter at corner each of the past two seasons for Blackshirts
- » Ciente Evans, CB, Jr. (19)...Played both the nickel back and regular cornerback role and earned all-conference honors
- » Jason Ankrah, DE, Jr. (17)...Only returnee for 2013 among Nebraska's top four defensive ends
- » Josh Mitchell, CB, So. (8)...One of four returning cornerbacks who have extensive starting experience past two years
- » Stanley Jean-Baptiste, CB, Jr. (6)...Biggest of NU corners has shown play-making ability each of past two years
- » Thad Randle, DT, Jr. (5)...Battled knee injury throughout 2012, but made strong contributions on interior of D-line
- » Chase Rome, DT, So., (5)...Has made starts at defensive tackle each of the past two seasons
- » Corey Cooper, S, So., (3)...Majority of time in dime role in 2012, but could push for starting job at safety next fall
- » Harvey Jackson, S, So., (1)...Special teams and reserve action past two years, but could push for starting job in 2013
- » Zaire Anderson, LB, Jr. (1)...Suffered knee injury early in season after breaking into starting lineup
- » David Santos, LB, RFr. (1)...Saw extensive action at linebacker this season and role should expand in 2013

KICKERS/SPECIALISTS

Nebraska must replace senior Brett Maher for the 2013 season. Maher has earned all-conference honors as both a kicker and punter the past two seasons, while also handling kickoff chores. Mauro Bondi redshirted this season and is the likely replacement for Maher as both kicker and punter. Also departing are four-year starting long snapper P.J. Mangieri and holder Jase Dean. Nebraska returns the majority of players who have been a key part of its 2012 return units, including Ameer Abdullah, Kenny Bell and Jamal Turner.



BO PELINI

Head Coach | Fifth Season | 49-19 Record | 3-2 Bowl Game Record

"It is about the process." Any Nebraska fan or casual observer of the Cornhusker football program has heard Head Coach Bo Pelini use that phrase to describe his guiding philosophy for his team to be a success.

One other fact is very clear: as the disciplined, no-nonsense head coach completes his fifth season at Nebraska, Pelini's process is working. The results speak for themselves.

Pelini has won at least nine games in each of his first five seasons on the Husker sideline, including three 10-win seasons in the last four years. Among schools currently in a Bowl Championship Series automatic-qualifying conference, Pelini is only the 11th head coach in college football history to win at least nine games in each of his first five seasons. Pelini is just the fourth first-time head coach to lead a BCS conference school to nine wins in each of his first five seasons. Nebraska, Alabama, Boise State and Oregon are the only four programs to win at least nine games each of the past five seasons.

The 45-year old Pelini's 48 wins in his first five full seasons rank as the 15th-most among major college head coaches in college football history, according to NCAA records. Pelini is also the most successful coach in the hiring class of 2008, owning more victories than any of the other 18 head coaches who were hired for their jobs beginning with the 2008 season.

Pelini has also captured at least a share of the conference divisional title in four of his first five seasons, taking the Huskers to three conference championship games the past four seasons, after inheriting a Nebraska team that finished 5-7 in the season before his arrival.

With five straight nine-win seasons to open his head coaching career, Pelini joins Bob Devaney and Tom Osborne as the only Husker coaches to accomplish that feat. Pelini has also put himself in an elite group of BCS Conference

11 new opponents. Four of Nebraska's eight conference foes were ranked at the time of the game, including the Huskers' 24-3 victory over No. 9 Michigan State that gave Nebraska a win over a top-10 opponent for the second straight season. In addition to the ranked teams, 10 of NU's 12 FBS opponents played in a bowl game.

Lavonte David was chosen as a first-team All-American and the Big Ten Linebacker of the Year in 2011, and he also became just the fourth Husker to be named a finalist for the Butkus Award. David, who became only the fifth Blackshirt to post back-to-back 100-tackle seasons, was also a semifinalist for the Chuck Bednarik Award and the Lott Trophy. Despite playing only two seasons at Nebraska, David posted the fourth-highest tackle total in school history.

Fellow Blackshirt Alfonso Dennard battled through injuries to earn the Big Ten Defensive Back of the Year award. David and Dennard's honors come on the heels of a Husker being named the Big 12 Defensive Player of the Year in both the 2009 and 2010 seasons.

Brett Maher was also named the Big Ten Punter and Place-kicker of the Year, becoming the first player to win both awards. Maher also became the first player to earn first-team All-Big Ten recognition as the punter and place-kicker in the same season since 2001. Maher earned the Bakken-Andersen Big Ten Kicker-of-the-Year Award again in 2012.

Pelini's leadership helped NU overcome the challenge of a new conference in 2011, while featuring a first-time offensive coordinator and four new assistant coaches. The Huskers also dealt with their share of injuries, among them playing without Dennard for the beginning of the year and losing 2010 All-American Jared Crick for the year in October.

In 2010, Pelini guided Nebraska to its third Big 12 North Division title in his three years as head coach in the conference. He is the only coach in Big 12 history to win at least a share of a divisional title in each of his first three seasons. NU finished with a 10-4 record, giving the Huskers consecutive 10-win seasons for the first time since 2000 and 2001.

During the Huskers' 2010 run, Pelini guided Nebraska to wins over ranked teams in back-to-back weeks knocking off Oklahoma State and Missouri in late October to take control of the Big 12 North. The victories marked the first time NU had defeated top-20 teams in consecutive games since 1999. The win at No. 17 Oklahoma State was the highest ranked team NU had defeated on the road since 1997, while the victory over seventh-ranked Missouri in Lincoln was the highest-ranked team NU had defeated in nine seasons.

Pelini's expertise has always been defense, and the 2010 Blackshirts reflected his defensive acumen. The Huskers ranked 11th nationally in total defense, after finishing seventh in that category in 2009. Nebraska also finished in the top 10 in pass efficiency defense, passing yards allowed and scoring defense for the second straight year in 2010.

In 2009, Pelini guided Nebraska to a 10-4 record and the Big 12 North championship. The Huskers posted their first 10-win season in six years and were ranked No. 14 in both final national polls, NU's highest ranking at the end of the season since 2001. Nebraska fell just one point and one second short of its first Big 12 title in a decade, dropping a 13-12 decision to second-ranked Texas in the Big 12 Championship Game. Nebraska capped the year with a dominant 33-0 shutout of Arizona in the Pacific Life Holiday Bowl, giving Pelini the third of three straight bowl wins to open his head coaching career.

Nebraska's path to the conference title game was not an easy one. After a pair of disappointing October losses, Nebraska stood 4-3 overall and just 1-2 in Big 12 play. However, the Huskers reeled off five straight wins to end the regular season, including three road victories, and captured the division title by two games.

The Huskers' resurgence under Pelini has been due in large part to defensive improvement – Pelini's area of expertise. Combining statistics from the 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012 seasons, NU's defense ranks second nationally in pass efficiency defense, third in pass defense, eighth in scoring defense and 11th in total defense.

Nebraska Under Coach Pelini

vs. AP Ranked Teams.....	8-11
vs. AP Top 10 Teams	2-7
vs. Unranked Teams.....	41-8
vs. Big Ten Teams.....	13-5
Home	30-6
Road	16-8
Neutral.....	3-5
In August	1-0
In September	17-3
In October.....	12-7
In November.....	16-4
In December.....	2-4
In January	1-1
When Rushing for 200 or more yards.....	32-5
When Rushing for 300 or more yards.....	12-0
When Passing for 200 or more yards.....	19-8
When Passing for 300 or more yards.....	10-1
When NU player rushes for 100 yards.....	33-5
When NU has two 100-yard rushers	7-1
When NU player has 100 yards receiving	11-3
When Opponent has 100 Yd. Rusher.....	12-9
When Scoring 35 or More Points.....	25-1
When Holding Opponent to 10 Pts. or less	19-2
When forcing three or more turnovers	15-2
When Nebraska scores first.....	38-5
When Nebraska leads at halftime	37-2
When Nebraska trails at halftime	10-15
When Nebraska is tied at halftime	4-2
Games decided by 11 points or more	33-9
Games decided by 10 or less	14-8
Games decided by 7 or less.....	8-8
Games decided by 3 or less.....	4-6
Overtime games	1-1

THE PELINI FILE

Born: Dec. 13, 1967

Hometown: Youngstown, Ohio

Wife: Mary Pat

Children: Patrick, Kate and Caralyn

High School: Cardinal Mooney, 1986

College: Ohio State, 1990

Coaching Experience
Nebraska, 2008-present
Head Coach

 LSU, 2005-07
defensive coordinator

 Oklahoma, 2004
co-defensive coordinator, defensive backs

 Nebraska, 2003
defensive coordinator,
interim head coach for Alamo Bowl

 Green Bay Packers, 2000-02
linebackers

 New England Patriots, 1997-99
linebackers

 San Francisco 49ers, 1994-96
assistant secondary

 Cardinal Mooney High School, 1993
quarterbacks

 Iowa, 1991
graduate assistant

 **Playing Experience**
1987-90, Ohio State, free safety

coaches.

Pelini has guided Nebraska to a 10-3 mark in 2012 against the nation's 11th-toughest schedule, according to opponent winning percentage. A win in the Capital One Bowl would give the Huskers their first 11-win season since 2001 and would give Pelini 49 wins in his first five full seasons at Nebraska, tying Frank Solich for the most wins ever by a Husker coach in his first five seasons. A victory would also be Pelini's 50th overall victory at Nebraska, including a win as interim head coach for the 2003 Alamo Bowl.

As a testament to Pelini's process, Nebraska has excelled in close games this season. The Huskers are 5-1 in 2012 in games decided by fewer than 10 points. His team showed great resiliency to rally from second-half deficits in five of its seven Big Ten victories. Included in those totals are rallies from a 17-point second-half deficit against Wisconsin, a 12-point fourth-quarter deficit at Northwestern, a 10-point fourth-quarter deficit at Michigan State and a 14-point second-half deficit against Penn State. The Huskers also trailed Iowa by one at halftime at Kinnick Stadium. The 12-point fourth-quarter rally at Northwestern tied for the largest fourth-quarter comeback in school history and marked the second time a Pelini team had pulled off a 12-point fourth-quarter comeback.

The Huskers have produced a 10-win season in 2012 despite having only two players make the coaches' All-Big Ten first team. Quarterback Taylor Martinez and offensive guard Spencer Long were Nebraska's lone first-team all-conference selections by the league's coaches, while Long completed his journey from walk-on to All-American, earning second-team All-America honors from the Walter Camp Foundation.

In 2011, Pelini faced the challenge of preparing Nebraska for its first season in the Big Ten Conference. Pelini was up to the task, leading the Huskers to a 9-4 record. Nebraska faced one of the nation's most challenging schedules, highlighted by facing

After ranking near the bottom of several Big 12 and national defensive categories in 2007, NU ascended to a position as one of the nation's most dominant defenses in 2009.

Nebraska led the nation in scoring defense in 2009, allowing just 10.4 points per game, while pitching a pair of shutouts. The 10.4 points per game marked the lowest average allowed by Nebraska since the Blackshirts also led the nation by allowing 9.5 points per game in 1984. The 2009 season also marked the first time NU posted two shutouts since 2003 when Pelini served as defensive coordinator, and the 2009 Huskers held eight of 14 opponents to 10 or fewer points.

The Blackshirts also topped the pass efficiency defense and red zone defense lists and ranked in the top 10 nationally in sacks, rushing defense and total defense. The 272.0 yards per game allowed ranked as NU's best since 1999.

Under Pelini's guidance, defensive tackle Ndamukong Suh was one of the most decorated defensive players in college football history. The first defensive lineman to be a finalist for the Heisman Trophy in 15 seasons, Suh finished fourth in the voting. He was also the first defensive player to be named the Associated Press Player of the Year, and was a unanimous All-American. Suh's hardware included the Outland, Lombardi, Nagurski and Bednarik awards. The award-winning season for Suh came just two seasons after LSU defensive tackle Glenn Dorsey won three major national awards and was an All-American while Pelini served as LSU's defensive coordinator. Suh and Dorsey are the only players in the past 15 seasons to sweep the Nagurski and Bednarik awards.

Pelini guided the Huskers to a 9-4 record in 2008, capped by victories in the Huskers' final four games and six of the season's final seven contests. The late-season surge allowed Nebraska to earn a share of the Big 12 North championship, and the Huskers picked up their ninth win with a 26-21 come-from-behind victory over Clemson in the Kona Minolta Gator Bowl. The win was a fitting conclusion for a team that developed a toughness that was a direct extension of its head coach.

Pelini's nine wins were the most nationally among first-time head coaches in 2008. Nebraska won its final four games of 2008 to carry the longest winning streak into a season since 2000. The 6-1 run to close the year tied for the best by an NU team since 1997, and Nebraska won its final four games for just the second time since 1997. In fact, through four seasons, Pelini's Nebraska teams have a 15-7 record in games played on or after Nov. 1, including a 12-4 mark in regular-season contests.

The success under Pelini in 2008 was attributed to both sides of the football. The Husker offense continued to rank among the nation's best, finishing in the nation's top 20 in passing offense, scoring offense and total offense.

The biggest gains were made on the defensive side of the ball, where Pelini implemented his proven defensive system. Nebraska improved its total defensive average by 126.9 yards per game and finished second in the Big 12 in total defense. The run defense allowed 116.5 yards per game, nearly cutting its average from 2007 in half and finishing in the top 25 nationally in that category. The Blackshirts also posted 35 sacks, nearly tripling the total of the previous season.

Pelini began his second tour of duty at Nebraska in 2008 with a victory on his resume. His first tenure in Lincoln was capped by serving as the interim head coach for Nebraska's dominant 17-3 win over Michigan State in the 2003 Alamo Bowl. In the win, the defense held MSU to just 174 total yards and a first-quarter field goal.

More defensive dominance followed in Pelini's next two stops at Oklahoma and LSU. Pelini served as the co-defensive coordinator on Bob Stoops' staff at Oklahoma in 2004, helping the Sooners win a Big 12 title and reach the national championship game against USC. Oklahoma finished the season ranked sixth nationally in rush defense, 11th in scoring defense and 13th in total defense.

PELINI'S BOWL GAME EXPERIENCE

	As a Player Ohio State (0-2)
	1990 Hall of Fame Bowl, lost to Auburn, 31-14
	1990 Liberty Bowl, lost to Air Force, 23-11
	As a Coach Iowa (0-0-1)
	1991 Holiday Bowl, tied BYU, 13-13
	Nebraska (3-2)
	2003 Alamo Bowl, def. Michigan State, 17-3 (interim head coach)
	2009 Gator Bowl, def. Clemson, 26-21
	2009 Holiday Bowl, def. Arizona, 33-0
	2010 Holiday Bowl, lost to Washington, 19-7
	Oklahoma (0-1)
	2004 Orange Bowl, lost to USC, 55-19
	LSU (3-0)
	2005 Peach Bowl, def. Miami, 40-3
	2006 Sugar Bowl, def. Notre Dame, 41-14
	2007 BCS Championship Game, def. Ohio State, 38-24

BCS Conference Coaches With Nine Wins in Each of Their First Five Seasons

Coach	School	Years	Wins
Urban Meyer	Florida	2005-09	57
Dr. Henry L. Williams	Minnesota	1900-04	55
Dennis Erickson	Miami	1989-93	53
Larry Coker*	Miami	2001-05	53
Barry Switzer*	Oklahoma	1973-77	51
Steve Spurrier	Florida	1990-94	49
Mack Brown	Texas	1998-2002	49
Bo Pelini*	Nebraska	2008-12	48
Bob Devaney	Nebraska	1962-66	47
Earle Bruce	Ohio State	1979-83	47
Tom Osborne*	Nebraska	1973-77	46

*first-time head coach

Most Victories Among Major College Head Coaches in First Five Seasons

Coach	School(s)	Years	Wins
Walter Camp	Yale, Stanford	1888-92	69
George Woodruff	Penn	1892-96	67
Chris Petersen	Boise State	2006-10	61
Bob Pruett	Marshall	1996-2000	58
Bob Stoops	Oklahoma	1999-2003	55
Larry Coker	Miami	2001-05	53
Mark Richt	Georgia	2001-05	52
Barry Switzer	Oklahoma	1973-77	51
John Robinson	Southern California	1976-80	50
R.C. Slocum	Texas A&M	1989-93	49
Lloyd Carr	Michigan	1995-99	49
Bronco Mendenhall	BYU	2005-09	49
Bret Bielema	Wisconsin	2006-10	49
Frank Solich	Nebraska	1998-2002	49
Bo Pelini	Nebraska	2008-12	48

In his three seasons as the defensive coordinator at LSU from 2005 to 2007, Pelini's dominant defenses helped the Tigers compile a 34-6 record, including the 2007 BCS national championship and the Southeastern Conference championship. The BCS title game in January of 2008 marked the third time in four years that Pelini was a part of a team that played in a BCS game.

The play of Pelini's defenses was a key part of LSU's success. The Tigers ranked third in the nation in total defense in 2007, surrendering an average of 288.8 yards per game. LSU also ranked in the top 25 nationally in pass efficiency defense (3rd), passing yards allowed per game (9th), rush defense (14th) and scoring defense (17th). Defensive tackle Glenn Dorsey was the nation's most decorated defender in 2007, earning the Outland Trophy, the Lombardi Award and the Bronko Nagurski Trophy, while safety Craig Steltz earned All-America honors.

Pelini's defenses have a history of swarming to the football. LSU forced 36 turnovers in 2007, the third-most takeaways in the country. The Tigers' 2007 defensive success was the standard for Pelini at LSU, as each of his three LSU defenses ranked No. 3 nationally in total defense.

Pelini's 2006 unit surrendered just 242.8 yards per game, the fewest by a Tiger team since 1976. A pair of Tigers earned first-team All-America honors, including Dorsey and safety LaRon Landry, who went on to become the sixth overall pick in the NFL Draft by the Washington Redskins.

In 2005, the Tigers allowed just 266.9 yards per game, and ranked in the top 10 nationally in all four major defensive categories, including third in total defense, scoring defense and pass efficiency defense. Kyle Williams and Claude Wroten were both first-team All-America selections.

Overall, the nine college teams Pelini has been a part of have compiled an impressive 94-25 record, winning at least nine games every season, including seven 10-win campaigns, four 11-win seasons and a pair of 12-win efforts. His defenses have posted 10 shutouts and held the opposition to seven points or less 38 times.

Before joining the Huskers in 2003, Pelini had nine years of NFL experience, one season at a Division I university, and one year in the high school ranks. Pelini broke into the NFL in 1994 as assistant secondary coach for the San Francisco 49ers. With the 49ers, Pelini coached in the Super Bowl, helping San Francisco to a 49-26 win over San Diego in Super Bowl XXIX. Pelini held that position for three years before moving to the Patriots. He spent three years as New England's linebackers coach under coach Pete Carroll, helping the Patriots to a 27-21 record and two playoff appearances.

After three years with the Patriots, Pelini moved to the Packers, coaching linebackers for three seasons. In three years in Green Bay with head coach Mike Sherman, the Packers posted a 33-15 record and advanced twice to the playoffs. In 2002, the Packer defense ranked fourth in the NFL in pass defense, allowing 188.4 yards per game.

Pelini got his start in coaching in 1991, serving as a graduate assistant coach at Iowa under Hayden Fry. From there he moved into the high school ranks, serving as quarterbacks coach at Cardinal Mooney High School in Youngstown, Ohio in 1993 before taking the leap to the 49ers.

A standout free safety at Ohio State from 1987 to 1990, Pelini earned four letters for the Buckeyes. He was a three-time selection to the Academic All-Big Ten team. As a senior co-captain Pelini received the "Bo Rein Award," given annually to the Buckeyes' most inspirational player.



TIM BECK

**Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks | Fifth Season
Central Florida (1988)**

» 2012 Broyles Award Nominee

Tim Beck is in his fifth season at Nebraska and his second season as offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach. Beck, a 2012 Broyles Award nominee as the nation's top assistant, spent his first three seasons on staff tutoring the running backs.

Nebraska has consistently found the end zone under Beck's direction, scoring at least two touchdowns in 25 of his 26 games as offensive coordinator. Through the first 13 games of 2012, Beck's offense has scored 54 offensive touchdowns, producing more than 50 offensive touchdowns in a season for the first time since 2008 (54) and for only the second time in the past 11 seasons. The Huskers are averaging 35.1 points per game this season, a total that ranks 24th nationally and is the highest by a Nebraska team since 2008 (35.1) and the second-highest total in 11 years.

Overall, NU has produced 456 total points this season, the highest total since the 2008 Huskers scored 460 points. If Nebraska scores just one touchdown in the Capital One Bowl, it will have produced its highest season point total since scoring 565 points en route to the 1997 national championship.

In addition to the impressive scoring totals - the Huskers have averaged 32.1 points per game in Beck's two seasons calling plays - Nebraska ranks eighth nationally in rushing this season (254.5 yards per game) and 24th nationally in total offense (462.2 yards per game). NU led the Big Ten Conference in total offense and rushing offense, while ranking second in scoring. On the ground, the Huskers have rushed for at least 200 yards in 11 games this season, the program's highest total since 2000. A Nebraska team has not produced 12 200-yard rushing games in a season since 1997, a mark the Huskers could reach against Georgia.

Quarterback Taylor Martinez has also flourished in his second season in Beck's offense. Martinez has accounted for 3,640 yards of total offense this season, the most ever by a Husker junior and second overall in school history. The coaches' selection as the first-team All-Big Ten quarterback, Martinez needs 187 yards of total offense to break the Nebraska season total offense record. Martinez has rushed for 973 yards in 2012 - the fourth-highest total by a quarterback in school history - and he has thrown for 2,667 yards, the highest total ever by a Husker junior and the third-highest mark overall in school history.

As a testament to Beck's versatility as a play caller, Martinez has posted three 300-yard passing performances this season and five 100-yard rushing efforts. Martinez established a school record with a 91.9 percent completion percentage against Arkansas State and rushed for 205 yards against the nation's eighth-ranked rushing defense at Michigan State, the third-best rushing performance by a quarterback in Husker history. Martinez has also accounted for 31 total touchdowns this season (10 rushing, 21 passing), one shy of the school record. In addition to the impressive 2012 totals, Martinez also became Nebraska's all-time passing and total offense leader in year two of Beck's system.

I-back Ameer Abdullah has also excelled in Beck's offense in 2012, despite being only a sophomore. Abdullah has rushed for 1,089 yards this season, the sixth-highest sophomore total in school history, an impressive performance after carrying the ball only 42 times and rushing for 150 yards as a true freshman in 2011 behind All-Big Ten back Rex Burkhead. Abdullah's performance earned him second-team all-conference accolades from the league's coaches.

Receiver Kenny Bell was another sophomore who flourished in Beck's offense in 2012. After becoming the second freshman in school history to lead Nebraska in receptions and receiving yards in 2011, Bell is poised to repeat the feat again in 2012. Bell has already set Nebraska sophomore records with 46 catches, 803 receiving yards and eight receiving touchdowns, leading the team in all three categories. Bell, who also set a Husker sophomore record with three 100-yard receiving games this season, ranks fourth overall on Nebraska's season receiving touchdowns chart, fifth in receiving yards, sixth in 100-yard receiving games, seventh in receptions and ninth in yards per reception (17.5). He was a second-team All-Big Ten selection.

In addition to the trio of skill players, other Huskers earned individual honors in 2012. Offensive guard Spencer Long, a former walk-on, earned second-team All-America honors from both the Associated Press and the Walter Camp Foundation, in addition to being a consensus first-team All-Big Ten selection. Offensive tackle Jeremiah Sirles also earned second-team all-conference honors, while tight ends Ben Cotton and Kyler Reed and center Justin Jackson were honorable-mention selections.

Beck produced impressive results in his first year as an offensive coordinator. Nebraska averaged nearly 30 points per game, and the Huskers scored at least two touchdowns in every game in 2011, a feat NU has accomplished only twice in the past 11 seasons. Nebraska's rushing attack flourished under Beck's direction, averaging

217.2 yards per game to rank 15th nationally. Nebraska averaged 200 yards rushing for only the second time in the past nine seasons.

Individually, Burkhead tied a school record by scoring a touchdown in 10 consecutive games to open the season. His 17 touchdowns were seventh in NU history and the most by a Husker since Heisman Trophy winner Eric Crouch scored 19 touchdowns in 2001. Burkhead finished 19th nationally in rushing (104.4 ypg), and his 1,357 rushing yards were the seventh-most in school history and the most by a Husker I-back since 1997. Martinez added 874 yards on the ground.

The Huskers also boasted an efficient passing attack under Beck. Martinez completed 56 percent of his passes and threw for 2,089 yards, the sixth-highest total in school history. Under Beck's game plan, Martinez threw only two interceptions in the season's final 30 quarters, a span that totaled 168 pass attempts. Martinez had one streak of 125 straight passes without an interception. Martinez also posted the top total offense season (2,963) by a Husker sophomore in 2011 and the third-best overall mark in school history.

As running backs coach in 2010, Beck helped the Husker rushing attack rank first in the Big 12 and ninth nationally at 247.6 yards per game. Nebraska topped the 200-yard mark 10 times, rushed for 300 yards four times and 400 yards once. The Huskers ranked seventh nationally with an average of 5.47 yards per carry. Nebraska also posted its first 2,500-yard rushing season since 2003 and scored 30 rushing touchdowns for the first time since 2001.

NU posted back-to-back 300-yard rushing games against Idaho and Washington, a first for the program since 2002. The Huskers had three 100-yard rushers for only the fifth time in school history against the Huskies. Two weeks later at Kansas State, Nebraska ran for 451 yards, its highest total since 2001.

Two-time All-Big 12 selection Roy Helu Jr. ran for a career-high 1,245 yards - the second-highest total by a senior running back in NU history - before being selected in the fourth round of the 2011 NFL Draft. Helu Jr. was the first Husker to post back-to-back 1,000-yard rushing seasons since Calvin Jones in 1992 and 1993. Helu Jr. also set the Nebraska single-game rushing record with 307 yards against Missouri. Behind Helu Jr., Burkhead earned honorable-mention All-Big 12 accolades and rushed for 951 yards in 2010.

In 2009, Nebraska averaged 147.1 rushing yards per game, and outrushed 11 of 14 opponents. Helu Jr. rushed for 1,147 yards, and ranked fourth in the Big 12 in rushing to earn second-team All-Big 12 honors.

In Beck's first year, NU's running game improved throughout 2008. Nebraska had five games with more than 200 rushing yards in league play, including a season-high 355 yards against Kansas State. In Big 12 games, NU ranked third in the league in rushing (182.5 ypg).

Beck came to Nebraska after a three-year stint on the staff at Kansas. Beck was the Jayhawks' receivers coach each of his three seasons in Lawrence, and was promoted to pass game coordinator in February of 2007. Kansas finished with a 12-1 record and a No. 7 final national ranking in 2007. The Jayhawks capped their season with a 24-21 victory over Virginia Tech in the Fed Ex Orange Bowl. KU finished the year second nationally in scoring offense (42.8 ppg), eighth in total offense (479.8 ypg) and 17th in passing (291.0 ypg).

In 2006, five Jayhawk receivers caught at least 24 passes. In 2005, Beck's receivers helped Kansas to a 7-5 record and a victory in the Fort Worth Bowl.

Beck came to KU as one of the most respected high school coaches in the state of Texas, serving three seasons at Summit High in Mansfield. He was the 2003 District Coach of the Year, and a season later, Summit High advanced to the quarterfinals of the state playoffs with a 9-4 record.

Beck was head coach at R.L. Turner High in Carrollton, Texas, from 1999 to 2001, leading the school to back-to-back playoff appearances and consecutive winning seasons for the first time in 25 years. Beck was named the district coach of the year in 2000.

Prior to coaching in the Texas prep ranks, Beck worked at Missouri State for three seasons from 1996 to 1998, including one season as the offensive coordinator. In 1998, the MSU offense racked up 4,542 total yards - the fourth-best mark in school history.

Beck was hired at Missouri State after leading Saguaro High School in Scottsdale, Ariz., to the 1995 4A state championship - the school's first state title. Beck was named the regional coach of the year in 1994, and in his final two seasons at the school, Saguaro compiled a 23-4 record, compared to a 5-43 mark in the five seasons prior to his arrival.

The 46-year-old Beck served as a graduate assistant at Kansas State in 1991 and 1992 under Bill Snyder, where Beck worked with former NU defensive coordinator Carl Pelini. Previously, Beck coached the outside linebackers and punters at Illinois State in 1990, and worked in 1988 and 1989 as an assistant coach at Miramar High School.

Beck is a native of Youngstown, Ohio, and graduated from Cardinal Mooney High, the same high school that Bo Pelini attended. Beck was a standout in football, basketball and baseball at Cardinal Mooney.

Beck played at Central Florida and earned his bachelor's degree in 1988 before adding a master's degree in counseling and guidance from KSU in 1992.



JOHN PAPUCHIS

Defensive Coordinator | Fifth Season
Virginia Tech (2001)

John Papuchis is in his fifth season on Bo Pelini's Nebraska staff in 2012, and his first full year as the Huskers' defensive coordinator. Papuchis was promoted to his current role in December of 2011 before Nebraska's Capital One Bowl matchup with South Carolina.

Papuchis has made a quick rise through the coaching ranks. At 34, he was the fourth-youngest defensive coordinator in the country and the youngest solo defensive coordinator for the 2012 season.

Under Papuchis' direction, Nebraska leads the nation in pass defense (148.2 yards allowed per game), ranks second in pass efficiency defense (96.61) and is 22nd in total defense (343.1 yards allowed per game). The Huskers have excelled against the pass this season, as they attempt to allow the fewest passing yards of any team in the country for the second time in four seasons and for the sixth time in school history.

Nebraska is allowing opposing quarterbacks to complete only 46.4 percent of their passes, a remarkable statistic considering no other team in the country is holding opposing quarterbacks below a 50-percent completion rate. Nebraska, which will post an opponent completion percentage under 50 percent for the third time in the past four seasons, is currently holding opposing passers to the worst completion percentage at Nebraska since 2001 (43.3 percent). The 148.2 passing yards per game the Blackshirts are allowing also ranks as the lowest average at Nebraska since 1990 (131.0).

The Husker defense ranks in the national top 25 by allowing only 343.1 yards per game this season. The Blackshirts have played a key role in Nebraska's 10-win season, allowing an average of only 296.6 yards per game in the Huskers' 10 victories. Nebraska held Michigan, Minnesota and Iowa to 200 or fewer total yards, including limiting the Wolverines and Golden Gophers to fewer than 100 yards passing and rushing. The Huskers nearly held the Hawkeyes below the century mark in both rushing and passing as well, surrendering 108 rushing yards and 92 passing yards.

From a scoring standpoint, Nebraska has held five opponents to 14 or fewer points this season. The Huskers held Arkansas State to 13 points, its fewest of the year and one of only two games where the Red Wolves were held below 30 points. NU gave up only six offensive points to ASU, as the Red Wolves scored their only touchdown on a fumble return, while one of their two field goals came after the offense gained zero yards following another Husker fumble.

The Blackshirts held both Iowa and Michigan to their second-lowest point totals of the year and their lowest marks in conference play. Iowa put together a 12-play, 62-yard touchdown drive on its opening possession against the Huskers, but was shut out the rest of the game, managing only 138 yards on its final 11 possessions covering 51 plays. The Huskers kept Michigan out of the end zone all game, allowing only three field goals to the Wolverines.

Individually, defensive end Eric Martin broke through in his senior season. A first-team All-Big Ten selection by the league's media members, Martin owns 16 tackles for loss and 8.5 sacks this season, after totaling only four TFLs and 2.5 sacks in his first three seasons combined.

Safety Daimion Stafford led the Big Ten with four interceptions in conference games en route to earning first-team all-conference honors from the league's media members and second-team accolades from the coaches. Linebacker Will Compton has tallied a career-high 101 tackles in 2012, and he was a second-team All-Big Ten selection by the league's coaches. Defensive tackle Baker Steinkuhler, who will miss the Capital One Bowl due to a season-ending injury, also earned second-team All-Big Ten honors under Papuchis' direction, while defensive back Ciente Evans was an honorable-mention all-conference selection.

In his first four years on staff, Papuchis tutored the defensive line and served as special teams coordinator. He also filled the role of recruiting coordinator in 2011. Papuchis' work with the defensive line helped the Huskers rank in the top 10 in total defense and the top 11 in scoring defense in both 2009 and 2010.

NU's defensive line had to overcome numerous injuries in 2011, but the unit persevered, combining for 226 tackles, 14.5 sacks and 26 tackles for loss. Two defensive linemen - Cameron Meredith and Terrence Moore - also intercepted passes in 2011, while Meredith earned honorable-mention All-Big Ten accolades along with Steinkuhler. Meredith was second on the team with five sacks and ranked third with six TFLs, nearly doubling his career sack total entering the year.

In 2010 as defensive ends coach, Papuchis tutored both of Nebraska's starting defensive ends to All-Big 12 honors, with Pierre Allen claiming first-team honors and Meredith garnering second-team accolades. Each player ranked in the top six on the team in tackles while combining for 129 stops, 19 tackles for loss and 5.0 sacks.

In 2009, Papuchis' ends combined for 127 tackles, including 33 tackles for loss and 12 sacks. With 16 tackles for loss and 5.5 sacks, Barry Turner was an honorable-mention All-Big 12 selection in 2009, while Allen racked up five sacks and 12 tackles for loss.

In his first year in Lincoln, Papuchis saw starting defensive ends Zach Potter and Allen combine for 26 tackles for loss and 10.5 sacks in 2008, with Potter earning honorable-mention All-Big 12 accolades. The defensive ends helped a Nebraska defense that finished second in the Big 12 in total defense.

Nebraska also owned one of the nation's top special teams units from 2008 to 2011 under Papuchis' direction. After helping Alex Henery earn the title of the most accurate kicker in NCAA history, Papuchis developed his second straight All-America kicker in 2011. In his first season as a starter, Brett Maher ranked 10th nationally in punting (44.5) and 18th in field goals (19). Maher's 19 field goals ranked in a tie for second in school history, and he was a Lou Groza Award semifinalist, in addition to winning the Bakken-Andersen Big Ten Kicker-of-the-Year award and the Eddleman-Field Big Ten Punter-of-the-Year award. Maher also became the first player to be selected as both the All-Big Ten first-team punter and place-kicker since 2001.

Nebraska also boasted one of the nation's top kickoff return units in 2011, ranking seventh nationally with an average of 25.5 yards per return. Ameer Abdullah set a school record with 211 kickoff return yards against Fresno State, including a 100-yard touchdown.

In 2010, Papuchis was one of four finalists for the FootballScoop Special Teams Coordinator-of-the-Year Award. That season, Henery earned first-team All-America honors while ending his career as Nebraska's all-time leading scorer and the most accurate kicker in NCAA history, establishing eight NCAA records. Along with Henery, Papuchis had another weapon to utilize on special teams in Adi Kunalic, who ranked among the national leaders in touchbacks, posting 86 career touchbacks.

In 2009, the Huskers' kickoff and punt return units both ranked in the top 30 nationally, while Henery had an NU record 24 field goals. Henery also placed a Big 12-leading 30 punts inside the opponent 20-yard line. The Huskers ranked in the top 15 nationally in kickoff return defense and third in touchbacks.

The special teams unit also had a banner year under Papuchis in 2008, headlined by Henery's school-record 57-yard game-winning field goal against Colorado. Henery finished the year 18-of-21 on field goals and missed just one extra point. Henery was a second-team All-Big 12 pick. The Huskers also ranked in the top 25 nationally in punt returns, and returned both a kickoff and punt for a touchdown in the same season for the first time since 1998.

Papuchis joined the Nebraska coaching staff after spending the previous four seasons on the football staff at LSU. Papuchis worked closely with Nebraska Head Coach Bo Pelini during their time together in Baton Rouge. Papuchis served as a defensive intern for the Tigers, assisting in every aspect of the defensive game plan and scouting reports.

The efforts of Papuchis helped the Tigers rank among the nation's top defenses throughout his time with LSU. The Tigers ranked third nationally in total defense each season from 2005 to 2007. In 2007, the Tiger defense helped LSU to SEC and national titles, capped by a 38-24 victory over Ohio State in the BCS National Championship Game.

The Tigers had a pair of consensus All-Americans in Glenn Dorsey and Craig Steltz. Dorsey was one of the nation's most decorated players, collecting the 2007 Outland Trophy, Lombardi Award and Nagurski Trophy.

In 2006, the LSU defense surrendered just 242.8 yards per game, the fewest by a Tiger defense since 1976. LSU led the SEC in six defensive categories and ranked in the top five nationally in four major categories. LSU finished in the top 10 nationally in all four major defensive categories in 2005, and allowed less than 270 total yards per contest. Papuchis also coached the Tiger punters. In 2007, punter Patrick Fisher led the SEC in punting with a 44.5-yard average and earned first-team All-SEC honors.

Papuchis first joined Nick Saban's LSU staff prior to the 2004 season, helping the team earn a berth in the Capital One Bowl.

Papuchis had a three-year stint as a graduate assistant at Kansas from 2001 to 2003. In 2001, he worked with the Jayhawk secondary and then assisted with the linebackers. In his final season at KU, Papuchis helped the Jayhawks earn a berth in the Tangerine Bowl.

Papuchis graduated from Virginia Tech in 2001 with a bachelor's degree in business management. He earned his master's degree in sports administration from Kansas in 2003.



RON BROWN

Running Backs | Fifth Season | 22nd Season Overall
Brown (1979)

Veteran college assistant Ron Brown rejoined the Nebraska coaching staff in 2008 and is in his fifth season on Bo Pelini's staff. Brown is in his second year as running backs coach, after coaching tight ends his first three years on Pelini's staff. Overall, Brown is in his 22nd season as a Husker assistant after serving on the NU staff for 17 seasons from 1987 to 2003.

Brown's running backs have helped Nebraska rank eighth nationally in rushing offense (254.5 yards per game) entering the Capital One Bowl. Preseason All-American Rex Burkhead missed much of the season with a knee injury, carrying the ball only 74 times for 535 yards, four touchdowns and a 7.2 yards-per-carry average. Without his top running back, Brown coached up a trio of underclassmen to help the Huskers again rank among the nation's rushing leaders.

Sophomore I-back Ameer Abdullah, who had only 42 carries for 150 yards in 2011, has rushed for 1,089 yards on 219 carries entering the bowl game. His rushing total is the sixth-highest ever by a Husker sophomore, despite starting only seven games. Abdullah has produced six 100-yard rushing efforts this season, including 100-yard performances in each of his first five career starts, the longest such streak by a Husker since 1993. A second-team All-Big Ten selection, Abdullah has also caught 24 passes for 178 yards, while accounting for 11 total touchdowns, including eight on the ground.

Behind Abdullah, sophomore Braylon Heard averages 6.7 yards per carry, rushing for 343 yards and three touchdowns. True freshman Imani Cross has also flourished, producing a 100-yard game against Idaho State, while scoring seven touchdowns.

In 2011, Brown helped Nebraska rank 15th nationally in rushing and was a nominee for the Broyles Award, given to the nation's top assistant coach. All-Big Ten back Rex Burkhead led the Huskers' prolific rushing attack, ranking 19th in the nation with 104.2 rushing yards per game. Burkhead posted seven 100-yard rushing games, and finished with 1,357 rushing yards for the seventh-best rushing total in school history and the highest total by a Husker I-back since 1997.

Burkhead reached 1,000 yards rushing in only 10 games, becoming the first Husker I-back to accomplish that feat since 2001. Burkhead has also had a knack for finding the end zone, scoring 17 touchdowns, including 15 on the ground, and finished in a tie for 40th nationally in scoring. Burkhead set a school record by scoring a touchdown in each of the first 10 games in 2011 and tied the overall Nebraska record by scoring a touchdown in 10 consecutive games.

Working with the tight ends in 2010, Brown's unit was a valuable asset in both the passing and running games. In the passing game, Tyler Reed emerged as a playmaker, catching 22 passes for 395 yards and a Nebraska tight end record eight touchdown grabs. Brown's tight ends were also major players in NU's rushing attack, which led the Big 12 and ranked ninth nationally in rushing.

In 2009, Brown's tight end unit combined for 46 catches, 442 yards and six touchdowns. Five different tight ends caught a pass, while tight ends grabbed six of Nebraska's 18 touchdown catches on the year.

Mike McNeill enjoyed his second straight strong season under Brown's tutelage in 2009. McNeill tied for the team lead with four touchdown catches, while earning second-team All-Big 12 honors from the Associated Press.

In his first season back in the collegiate game, Brown assisted with an NU offense that finished 12th nationally in total offense. McNeill set a Nebraska tight end season record with 32 receptions, including six touchdown grabs.

Brown served as receivers coach for his entire first tenure with the Huskers and also tutored the tight ends. During his first stint, the blocking of Brown's receivers played a key role in nine NU NCAA rushing titles. Brown's receivers and tight ends also led the Big 12 in touchdown receptions three times from 1996 to 2003.

Brown spent his four years away from the Huskers serving as the Nebraska State Director of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, while also working as a color analyst for several media outlets.

Twenty-seven of Brown's former pupils have gone on to professional careers. Brown has coached 41 academic all-conference players and four CoSIDA Academic All-Americans at Nebraska, including Burkhead in 2011 and 2012.

Brown originally came to Lincoln after four years of coaching at Brown University from 1983 to 1986. Brown's first season was as Brown's head freshman coach, while his last three seasons were spent as the defensive backfield coach.

Brown was a two-time first-team All-Ivy League performer as a defensive back. He was selected to Brown University's All-Century team and the school's Sports Hall of Fame. Brown received his bachelor's degree from Brown in 1979, then earned his master's degree in health administration from Columbia University in 1982.



BARNEY COTTON

Associate Head Coach | Offensive Line
Fifth Season | Sixth Season Overall | Nebraska (1983)

A former Husker offensive lineman, Barney Cotton is in his fifth season as Nebraska's offensive line coach and his sixth season overall as a Husker assistant, counting his 2003 season as NU's offensive coordinator and offensive line coach.

This season, Cotton helped guard Spencer Long complete a journey from walk-on to All-American. A consensus first-team All-Big Ten selection, Long was named a second-team All-American by both the Associated Press and the Walter Camp Foundation. Cotton has coached the only two Husker offensive linemen to earn first-team all-conference honors since 2001, while Long is Nebraska's first All-America offensive lineman since Toniu Fonoti in 2001.

In addition to Long, former walk-on center Justin Jackson, a converted defensive lineman, earned honorable-mention All-Big Ten accolades from the league's coaches in his first full season as an offensive lineman. Offensive tackle Jeremiah Sirles was a second-team all-conference selection, giving Nebraska three all-conference offensive linemen in 2012.

The line has helped Nebraska rank eighth nationally with 254.5 rushing yards per game. It paved the way for Ameer Abdullah to become the first Husker sophomore to rush for 1,000 yards since 1994, helping Abdullah earn second-team All-Big Ten honors. The unit has also helped Nebraska top 200 yards rushing 11 times in 2012, the highest total by a Husker team since 2000.

Cotton's line also helped All-Big Ten quarterback Taylor Martinez set Nebraska's junior class total offense record, throwing for 2,667 yards and rushing for another 973 yards while accounting for 3,640 total yards.

The 2011 Husker rushing attack ranked 15th nationally, averaging 217.2 yards per game. With the 2011 rushing average, the Huskers averaged more than 200 yards rushing in consecutive seasons for the first time since 2002 and 2003. NU will average 200 yards rushing again in 2012, giving the program three straight seasons averaging 200 yards rushing for the first time since 2001-03.

Cotton has a knack for quickly developing players. First- or second-year players combined for 38 starts on the offensive line in 2011. Cotton also developed three current or former walk-ons who combined for 32 starts in 2011. Two of those former walk-ons were Mike Caputo and Long, both of whom earned second-team All-Big Ten honors in 2011, along with honorable-mention selection Marcel Jones.

The line paved the way for All-Big Ten I-back Rex Burkhead to post the 32nd 1,000-yard rushing season in school history. Burkhead finished with 1,357 yards to post the highest rushing total by a Husker I-back since 1997.

In 2010, NU rushed for 3,466 yards, the program's highest total since 2002, and ranked ninth nationally in rushing yards per game (247.6 ypg). Ricky Henry became the first Husker offensive lineman to earn first-team All-Big 12 honors since Fonoti in 2001, while Caputo and Keith Williams garnered honorable-mention accolades. Roy Helu Jr. ran for 1,245 yards behind the line and set the Nebraska single-game rushing record with 307 yards against Missouri.

Under Cotton's leadership in 2009, three Husker linemen (Henry, Williams and Jacob Hickman) earned All-Big 12 accolades from the Associated Press. The line helped Helu to earn All-Big 12 honors while rushing for 1,147 yards.

In 2008, NU finished among the top 20 nationally in total offense, scoring offense and passing offense. Matt Slauson was a second-team All-Big 12 pick, while Hickman and Lydon Murtha were honorable-mention selections.

In his first stint at Nebraska in 2003 as offensive coordinator, Cotton helped NU to a 10-3 record and an Alamo Bowl victory. Nebraska ranked among the top 10 nationally in rushing offense and four Husker offensive linemen earned all-conference accolades.

Following his one-year stint with the Huskers, Cotton served as the offensive coordinator and offensive line coach at Iowa State from 2004 to 2006. Previously, Cotton spent six seasons as the offensive coordinator and offensive line coach at New Mexico State, when the Aggie offense ranked in the top 25 nationally in rushing in each of his six seasons and in total offense three times.

Cotton was the head coach at Hastings College in 1995 and 1996, earning conference coach-of-the-year honors in 1995. From 1989 to 1994, he was the offensive coordinator and offensive line coach at St. Cloud State (Minn.).

Cotton played for Nebraska from 1975 to 1978, earning his degree in 1983. He earned second-team All-Big Eight honors as a guard in 1978 on Osborne's Big Eight championship team. Cotton was a third-round pick of the Cincinnati Bengals in 1979 and went on to play four seasons in the NFL before a knee injury forced his retirement.



ROSS ELS

**Linebackers | Special Teams Coord. | Recruiting Coord.
Second Season | Nebraska-Omaha (1988)**

Ross Els is in his second season at Nebraska and his second year coaching the Husker linebackers. This season, Els has also added the duties of special teams coordinator and recruiting coordinator.

Linebacker Will Compton earned second-team All-Big Ten honors in 2012. He leads the team with a career-high 101 tackles, including six tackles for loss and 3.0 sacks. Compton has also recovered three fumbles.

Els has also helped Alonzo Whaley enjoy a breakout senior season. Whaley ranks fourth on the team with 63 tackles, and he has forced a team-leading four fumbles while recording four TFLs, 1.0 sack and one interception, a game-clinching pick in Nebraska's 13-7 win at Iowa that clinched the Big Ten Legends Division Championship. Entering this year, Whaley had made only 20 career tackles, including three for losses.

Freshman David Santos has also contributed 22 tackles and three TFLs, earning Big Ten All-Freshman honors, in addition to a Big Ten Freshman-of-the-Week accolade after he recorded a team-high 10 tackles in his only start against Michigan. Another Els pupil, Sean Fisher earned academic All-America honors for the second straight year in 2012.

In 2011, Lavonte David was named the Big Ten Linebacker of the Year and an All-American, while Compton was an honorable-mention all-conference selection. David and Compton were NU's top two tacklers, combining for 215 tackles and 20 TFLs.

David led the team with 133 tackles, 13 TFLs, 5.5 sacks, two interceptions, three forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries. David posted six games with at least 10 tackles and was only the fourth Husker to record 100 tackles in consecutive seasons. David ranked third in the Big Ten in tackles per game and 18th nationally.

Under Els' instruction, David was recognized as one of the nation's best linebackers. He was one of six finalists for the Butkus Award, presented annually to the nation's top linebacker. David was Nebraska's first finalist for the award since 1994 and only the fourth Husker to be a Butkus finalist. David was also a semifinalist for the Chuck Bednarik Award and the Lott Trophy, in addition to being named the Lott Trophy national player of the week twice in 2011. Following his outstanding senior season - which saw him post the most tackles for a two-year player in school history - David was selected in the second round of the 2012 NFL Draft by Tampa Bay (58th pick).

Compton enjoyed a breakout year in Els' first season on staff. The junior linebacker entered the season with 55 career tackles and two career TFLs through 23 games. In 13 games in 2011, Compton easily eclipsed his career totals, posting 82 tackles and seven TFLs. He excelled during Big Ten play, as 55 of his 82 tackles came in NU's eight conference games, an average of nearly seven tackles per game.

Coaching NU's special teams units for the first time in 2012, Els helped Brett Maher earn co-Big Ten Punter-of-the-Year honors, while Maher also ranks second in school history with 19 field goals. In the return game, Ameer Abdullah spent most of the year as the nation's only player to return both a punt and kickoff more than 80 yards.

At Ohio, Els served as assistant head coach for one year and tutored the linebackers all six seasons. He also served as Ohio's special teams coordinator for four seasons.

In 2010, the Ohio defense ranked 20th nationally and second in the Mid-American Conference in rushing defense. Els' special teams were also a key part of Ohio's 8-5 season that culminated with a trip to the New Orleans Bowl. The Bobcats ranked first in the MAC in net punting, third in punt returns and fifth in kickoff returns.

In 2009, he tutored linebacker Noah Keller, who led the MAC with 155 tackles en route to earning an honorable-mention All-America award. He also coached punt returner LaVon Brazil to second-team All-America honors that season, while freshman place-kicker Matt Weller earned freshman All-America accolades after kicking a school-record 21 field goals.

Els helped Ohio to three bowl appearances and two MAC East division championships during his stay in Athens, Ohio. He also coached four All-MAC linebackers. During his first three seasons at Ohio he worked on the defensive staff.

Els joined the Ohio staff following four seasons on Tony Samuel's coaching staff at New Mexico State. In his final two seasons he was the defensive coordinator for the Aggies. While in Las Cruces, Els worked with current NU offensive line coach Barney Cotton. Els had succeeded Cotton as the head coach at Hastings College, where he compiled a 32-9 record from 1997 to 2000, including NAIA playoff appearances in 1998 and 1999. His 1999 team reached the national quarterfinals, and both his 1998 and 1999 teams posted perfect 10-0 regular seasons.

Els had spent two seasons as an assistant under Cotton in 1995 and 1996, and also served in assistant roles at Northern Iowa (1989 and 1994) and UNO (1990-93). He is a 1988 graduate of Nebraska-Omaha, where he played safety. Els is a Lincoln Northeast High School graduate.



RICH FISHER

**Wide Receivers | Second Season
Colorado (1993)**

Rich Fisher coaches the wide receivers in his second season on Bo Pelini's staff. Under Fisher's tutelage, his unit has quickly developed into one of the league's best.

Kenny Bell has led the way in 2012, earning second-team All-Big Ten honors. Bell has set Nebraska sophomore records with 46 catches, 803 receiving yards and eight receiving touchdowns, leading the Huskers in all three categories entering the Capital One Bowl. Bell, who also set an NU sophomore record with three 100-yard receiving games this season, ranks fourth overall on Nebraska's season receiving touchdowns chart, fifth in receiving yards, sixth in 100-yard receiving games, seventh in receptions and ninth in yards per reception (17.5).

Quincy Enunwa has eclipsed his career totals with 40 catches for 459 yards in 2012. He has added one touchdown grab and one 100-yard receiving game at Northwestern, while blocking for an NU rushing attack that ranks eighth nationally. Jamal Turner has hauled in 29 passes for 395 yards and two touchdowns, after making 15 catches for 243 yards and no touchdowns as a true freshman in 2011. Senior Steven Osborne has also made his first 10 career catches this season, totaling 91 yards and a pair of touchdowns.

In his first season in 2011, Fisher's receivers contributed to Nebraska's success in the passing game and also offered solid perimeter blocking for the Husker running game. Fisher inherited a talented but young stable of receivers. Under his direction, the group hauled in 107 passes for 1,434 yards, while averaging 13.4 yards per reception. The unit was highlighted by underclassmen who combined for 69 catches, 1,004 receiving yards and a 14.6 yard-per-catch average.

Leading the list of young receivers succeeding under Fisher's tutelage was Bell, who led NU with 32 catches and 461 receiving yards. Bell became only the second freshman in school history to lead Nebraska in both receptions and receiving yards, joining Nate Swift who accomplished the feat as a redshirt freshman in 2005.

Enunwa had 21 catches for 293 yards and two touchdowns, after recording only one reception as a freshman. Brandon Kinnie had 22 catches in 2011 and finished just outside the top 10 on the Nebraska career receptions list. Tim Marlowe had 12 grabs, after not recording a catch in his freshman and sophomore seasons.

Fisher also helped Turner make the transition from high school quarterback to college wide receiver. Turner had 15 catches for 243 yards and averaged 16.2 yards per catch for the Huskers in 2011.

Fisher came to Nebraska after two highly successful seasons in the prep ranks. He spent the 2009 and 2010 seasons as the head coach at Rivers School in Weston, Mass., where he compiled a 12-5 record.

In 2010, Fisher coached Rivers School to a perfect 8-0 regular season, the school's first undefeated regular season since 1915 and its only ISL championship. In fact, it was just the school's third winning season in the past 25 years and the first since 1979. The team also played in the Norm Walker Bowl at Gillette Stadium, the first-ever bowl game for Rivers School.

The successful season came in large part because of an explosive offense, as Rivers averaged more than 40 points per game. A pair of Rivers School standouts, Taariq Allen and Ben Patrick, earned All-Scholastic honors from the Boston Herald. Allen is an injured redshirt freshman wide receiver for the Huskers.

The 41-year old Fisher spent several years in private business, including owning and operating New England Gridiron Football Camps from 2004 to 2009.

Fisher's collegiate coaching experience includes stops at Idaho, Colorado and Oklahoma State, most recently spending five seasons on the Vandals' staff from 1999 to 2003. Fisher tutored the wide receivers during his first two seasons in Moscow, then handled the inside and outside linebackers during his final three seasons.

Prior to his five seasons at Idaho, Fisher spent two seasons as a graduate assistant at Colorado, his alma mater. While with the Buffs in 1997 and 1998, Fisher assisted with coaching the wide receivers. In 1998, he helped the Buffs to an 8-4 record, capped by a victory over Oregon in the Aloha Bowl.

Fisher also spent two seasons as a graduate assistant at Oklahoma State in 1995 and 1996, working with the defense, specifically in the secondary. In nine years as a collegiate coach, Fisher has worked with five players who went on to play in the NFL.

Fisher was a three-year letterwinner at Colorado during the Buffs' highly successful run in the late 1980s and early 1990s. An outside linebacker, Fisher lettered in 1990, 1991 and 1992 and was part of CU's 1990 national championship team. He started in 1991 until being sidelined by a knee injury. During his playing time, he also contributed to Big Eight title teams in 1989, 1990 and 1991.

Fisher graduated from Colorado with a degree in communications in 1993.



JOHN GARRISON

Assistant Offensive Line | Second Season
Nebraska (2003)

Former Husker standout John Garrison is in his second season as a full-time Nebraska assistant coach, serving as the assistant offensive line coach. Garrison has been a member of the Husker coaching staff for the past five seasons overall, working as a football intern with the Nebraska offense from 2008 to 2010, while also working in conjunction with the strength and conditioning staff.

The offensive line has helped Nebraska rank eighth nationally with 254.5 rushing yards per game in 2012. It paved the way for Ameer Abdullah to become the first Husker sophomore to rush for 1,000 yards since 1994, helping Abdullah earn second-team All-Big Ten honors. The unit has also helped Nebraska top 200 yards rushing 11 times in 2012, the highest total by a Husker team since 2000.

Garrison's line also helped All-Big Ten quarterback Taylor Martinez set Nebraska's junior class total offense record, throwing for 2,667 yards and rushing for another 973 yards while accounting for 3,640 total yards.

Individually, Garrison helped guard Spencer Long complete a journey from walk-on to All-American. A consensus first-team All-Big Ten selection, Long was named a second-team All-American by both the Associated Press and the Walter Camp Foundation. Long became Nebraska's first All-America offensive lineman since Toniui Fonoti in 2001 and only the second first-team all-conference offensive lineman since Fonoti in 2001.

In addition to Long, former walk-on center Justin Jackson, a converted defensive lineman, earned honorable-mention All-Big Ten accolades from the league's coaches in his first full season as an offensive lineman. Offensive tackle Jeremiah Sirles was a second-team all-conference selection, giving Nebraska three all-conference offensive linemen in 2012.

Garrison has played a key role in quickly developing players in his two seasons. First- or second-year players combined for 38 starts on the offensive line in 2011. Garrison also developed three current or former walk-ons who combined for 32 starts in 2011. Two of those former walk-ons were Mike Caputo and Long, both of whom earned second-team All-Big Ten honors in 2011.

The 2011 Husker rushing attack ranked 15th nationally, averaging 217.2 yards per game. With the 2011 rushing average, the Huskers averaged more than 200 yards rushing in consecutive seasons for the first time since 2002 and 2003. NU will average 200 yards rushing again in 2012, giving the program three straight seasons averaging 200 yards rushing for the first time since 2001-03.

The 2011 line paved the way for All-Big Ten I-back Rex Burkhead to post the 32nd 1,000-yard rushing season in school history. Burkhead finished with 1,357 yards to post the highest rushing total by a Husker I-back since 1997.

Before being elevated to a full-time role in 2011, Garrison spent the previous three seasons as a football intern with the offensive line in conjunction with the strength and conditioning staff.

In four total seasons working with the Husker offensive line, nine linemen have earned all-conference honors. In 2010, Ricky Henry became the first Husker to take home first-team all-conference accolades since 2001, as Nebraska led the Big 12 and ranked ninth nationally with nearly 250 rushing yards per game.

The offensive line has helped pave the way for an all-conference back in each of Garrison's four seasons working with the unit. In 2010, senior Roy Helu Jr. became the first running back to surpass 1,000 yards in back-to-back seasons since 1992 and 1993, while Burkhead topped the 1,000-yard mark in 2011.

Garrison joined the NU staff in March of 2008 after spending four years at Blue Springs (Mo.) High School as an assistant coach and special education teacher. Garrison served as the offensive line coach and run game coordinator. Garrison also conducted and managed the weight room activities for multiple sports.

The 31-year-old Garrison was a four-year letterman for Frank Solich at Nebraska from 1999 to 2002, and earned honorable-mention All-Big 12 accolades as a junior and senior. Garrison was Nebraska's starting long snapper as a true freshman in 1999, helping the Huskers to a 12-1 record and Big 12 title. He was a backup center and guard, and handled long snapping duties in 2000.

In 2001, Garrison moved into the lineup as the starting center and helped Nebraska to an appearance in the BCS National Championship Game, while quarterback Eric Crouch won the Heisman Trophy. In his senior season, Garrison was elected by his teammates as one of three co-captains.

Garrison graduated from Nebraska with a degree in secondary education in 2003.



TERRY JOSEPH

Secondary | First Season
Northwestern State (1996)

Terry Joseph is in his first season on the Husker coaching staff. Joseph, who coaches the secondary, came to Nebraska following two seasons as the defensive backs coach and recruiting coordinator at the University of Tennessee.

The 38-year-old Joseph has helped maintain, and perhaps even enhance, Nebraska's reputation of annually producing one of the nation's best secondaries. In his first year, Joseph's secondary has helped Nebraska lead the nation in pass defense (148.2 yards allowed per game) and opponent completion percentage (46.4 percent), while ranking second in pass efficiency defense (96.61).

The Husker secondary ranked 18th nationally in pass defense in 2011, marking its third straight season finishing among the nation's top 20 pass defenses. A successful showing against Georgia in the Capital One Bowl would help Nebraska lead the nation in pass defense for the second time in four seasons (also in 2009).

While Joseph has benefited from returning talent in his first season, one of his biggest challenges has been helping NU replace a pair of starters, including Alfonzo Dennard, the 2011 Tatum-Woodson Big Ten Defensive Back of the Year. Dennard was the fourth member of the Husker secondary taken in the NFL Draft in the past two seasons.

Joseph has been more than up to that challenge, as the stats prove. The 148.2 passing yards per game the Blackshirts are allowing currently ranks as the lowest total at Nebraska since 1990, while the 46.4 opponent completion percentage ranks as the lowest for the Husker program since 2001.

Individually, safety Daimion Stafford earned first-team All-Big Ten honors after leading the conference with four interceptions in league play. Stafford ranks second on the team with 89 tackles, and he has two forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries.

Ciante Evans earned first-team All-Big Ten honors from CBS and honorable-mention accolades from the league's coaches. Evans has totaled 53 tackles, and he ranks second on the team with eight breakups. Stanley Jean-Baptiste leads NU with nine pass breakups, including a 48-yard interception return for a touchdown against Minnesota. Evans added a 29-yard interception return for a touchdown against Idaho State. P.J. Smith also earned honorable-mention All-Big Ten honors in 2012.

Nebraska's two interception returns for touchdowns tie for the second-most since 2006, while the Huskers' 11 interceptions in 2012 eclipsed last year's total of 10.

Before coming to Nebraska, Joseph helped the Tennessee defense rank among the nation's top pass defenses in both 2010 and 2011. In 2011, Joseph helped the Vols finish 12th nationally in passing yards allowed with an average of just 177.8 yards per game. Joseph oversaw a young defensive backfield, including true freshman Brian Randolph, who earned SEC all-freshman honors in 2011.

In Joseph's first season in Knoxville in 2010, Joseph helped the Vols rank in the top 20 in the nation with 18 interceptions, and the group played a key role in a late-season run that earned Tennessee a trip to the Music City Bowl. Safety Janzen Jackson and cornerback Prentiss Waggner each earned second-team All-SEC honors. Waggner returned three interceptions for touchdowns to set a school record.

Joseph joined the Tennessee staff after three seasons at Louisiana Tech from 2007 to 2009, where he also served as the secondary coach and recruiting coordinator. Joseph played a key role in a defensive turnaround at Louisiana Tech.

The highlight of Joseph's stint at Louisiana Tech came in 2008, when the Bulldogs finished second in the Western Athletic Conference and earned their first bowl trip in seven seasons. Tech completed an 8-5 season with a 17-10 victory over Northern Illinois in the Independence Bowl. Joseph also coordinated Tech's recruiting efforts, and the 2009 class was ranked second in the WAC. Joseph was ranked as one of the top five recruiters in a non-BCS conference by Rivals.com.

Joseph worked alongside Bo Pelini as a defensive graduate assistant at LSU in 2006. During his one season at LSU, Joseph helped the Tiger defense rank third nationally in total defense, and LSU finished the year with a Sugar Bowl victory over Notre Dame.

Joseph began his coaching career in the Louisiana prep ranks, working as an assistant at two New Orleans area schools. Joseph worked at Archbishop Shaw from 1999 through 2002, and at Destrehan High School from 2003 to 2005.

Joseph earned his bachelor's degree from Northwestern State in 1996. He was a baseball standout at the school, and is one of only 12 players in Southland Conference history to earn first-team all-conference honors three straight seasons. Joseph was the conference player of the year in 1995, when he was coached by former Nebraska baseball coach Dave Van Horn. A two-time CoSIDA Academic All-American with the Demons, Joseph owned 10 school records when he completed his collegiate baseball career.

Joseph was a 13th-round draft choice of the Chicago Cubs and played four seasons in the minor leagues with the Cubs and San Diego Padres.



RICK KACZENSKI

**Defensive Line | First Season
Notre Dame (1997)**

Rick Kaczinski is in his first full season coaching the defensive line at Nebraska. Kaczinski was part of Nebraska's staff for the 2012 Capital One Bowl contest.

Kaczinski has been challenged in his first season in Lincoln, dealing with multiple injuries on the defensive line, a unit that was down to a rotation of six healthy regular contributors for the Big Ten Championship Game. Despite the challenges, Kaczinski's unit has helped Nebraska rank first nationally in pass defense and opponent completion percentage, second nationally in pass efficiency defense and 22nd in total defense. Led by defensive end Eric Martin, the line helped the Huskers rank fourth in the Big Ten and in the top 50 nationally in sacks.

Martin, a senior who entered the 2012 season with 64 tackles, four TFLs and 2.5 sacks in his career, developed into a first-team all-conference performer in his only season working with Kaczinski. In 2012, Martin has eclipsed nearly all of his career totals entering the season, recording 56 tackles, 16 TFLs and 8.5 sacks. He ranked third in the Big Ten and among the nation's top 40 players in sacks.

Baker Steinkuhler earned second-team All-Big Ten honors with 47 tackles and seven TFLs before a season-ending injury at Iowa. With two selections in 2012, Kaczinski's defensive linemen have won 11 All-Big Ten awards the past six seasons.

Kaczinski joined Nebraska after building an impressive resume on Kirk Ferentz's staff at Iowa. With Kaczinski as a member of the full-time coaching staff from 2007 to 2011, Iowa reached a bowl game in each of his final four seasons, including an appearance in the Orange Bowl following the 2009 season.

In 2010, Iowa ranked sixth nationally in rushing defense (101.5 ypg) and seventh in scoring defense (17.0 ppg). A year earlier, the Hawkeye defense ranked in the top 10 nationally in four defensive statistical categories, including pass efficiency defense, total defense, scoring defense and passing yards allowed. The effort of the front line played a big part in the defensive success, as Iowa posted an 11-2 overall record.

The 2008 Iowa defense also ranked high across the board. Kaczinski's defensive front keyed a group that limited opponents to just 94.0 rushing yards per game to rank ninth in the country. Iowa also ranked fifth in scoring defense, fifth in pass efficiency defense and 12th in scoring defense en route to a 9-4 record. In his first season as a full-time assistant in 2007, Iowa ranked third in the Big Ten and 13th nationally in scoring defense, while also leading the conference in turnover margin.

Under Kaczinski, Iowa produced outstanding individual performers on the defensive line. End Adrian Clayborn became the 21st Hawkeye to earn consensus All-America honors in 2010. Clayborn was named the national Defensive Performer of the Year by College Football Performance Awards in 2009.

Clayborn was the 20th pick in the first round by Tampa Bay in the 2011 NFL Draft, and was one of three Hawkeye defensive linemen selected in that draft. Defensive lineman Christian Ballard was taken in the fourth round by Minnesota, while Tennessee selected defensive lineman Karl Klug in the fifth round.

Defensive tackles Mitch King and Matt Kroul led Iowa's defense in 2008. King was named Defensive Lineman of the Year in the Big Ten while earning first-, second- and third-team All-America honors. Kroul earned second-team All-Big Ten honors. Both King (Tennessee) and Kroul (N.Y. Jets) signed free agent contracts immediately following the 2009 NFL Draft and remained in the NFL for the 2010 and 2011 seasons. In 2007, King was named first-team All-Big Ten and senior defensive end Bryan Mattison earned second-team recognition.

Overall, nine of Kaczinski's linemen have been drafted or signed NFL free agent contracts over the past four seasons, including four draftees the past two years.

Before taking over as defensive line coach, Kaczinski served two seasons as a graduate assistant at Iowa in 2005-06, working specifically with the offensive line. Kaczinski joined the Iowa staff after serving as the offensive line and tight ends coach at Elon University in 2004. He served in the same capacity at East Tennessee State in 2003 and was the offensive line coach at South Carolina State in 2002.

Kaczinski was at South Carolina from 1999 to 2001. Kaczinski was a graduate assistant with the Gamecocks, working in recruiting while assisting with the offensive line and wide receivers. Kaczinski began his coaching career in 1998 as an assistant coach at Erie (Pa.) Cathedral Prep, his high school alma mater.

Kaczinski played collegiately at Notre Dame from 1993 to 1997, where he was a three-year starter at center from 1995 to 1997. While with the Irish, Kaczinski helped Notre Dame to four bowl appearances, including a trip to the 1995 Fiesta Bowl and the 1996 Orange Bowl. Kaczinski played in a total of 40 games, and during his career the Irish finished in the top 20 in rushing three times, including sixth in 1995 and eighth in 1996. He earned a bachelor's degree in sociology from Notre Dame in 1997.



JEFF JAMROG

**Assistant Athletic Director for Football Operations
Fifth Season | Nebraska (1987)**

» **2012 Director of Football Operations of the Year Finalist** (FootballScoop.com)

Former Nebraska player and assistant coach Jeff Jamrog is in his fifth year as the Assistant Athletic Director for Football Operations for the Husker program in 2012. A finalist for the 2012 FootballScoop.com Director of Football Operations of the Year, Jamrog plays a key role in the administrative aspects of the football program and serves as a liaison with other parts of the athletic department. He works closely with Coach Bo Pelini and Athletic Director Tom Osborne on all football operations and assists with NU's recruiting efforts.

Jamrog also coordinates the travel, budget and staffing for the football office, spearheading football scheduling, overseeing the compliance, strength training, equipment and academic support units regarding football issues and also supervising football support staffs.

A former walk-on himself, Jamrog has also played a lead role in the resurgence of Nebraska's walk-on program. Former walk-on Spencer Long earned second-team All-America honors from the Associated Press and Walter Camp Foundation in 2012, while Brett Maher was the 2012 co-Big Ten Place-Kicker of the Year after sweeping the honors as the conference's best punter and kicker in 2011. Walk-on offensive linemen have combined to start 34 games the past two seasons and overall, 12 members of NU's 29-player 2012 senior class began their career as walk-ons.

Jamrog returned to Nebraska after spending four seasons as the head coach at Minnesota State-Mankato. The 47-year-old Jamrog guided his Maverick teams to a 17-27 overall record, including a 6-5 mark in 2004 - the program's first winning season since 1994. The team boasted a six-game improvement in victories, which was not only a school record but tied for the fifth-largest single-season jump in NCAA Division II history.

The Maverick players coached by Jamrog also distinguished themselves in the classroom. Defensive lineman Spencer Dickinson earned a spot on the CoSIDA Academic All-America team in both 2006 and 2007. While leading the Maverick program, Jamrog handled many of the duties he encounters on a daily basis with the Huskers.

His four-year run at Minnesota State came after a brief stint as the defensive coordinator at Western Illinois in the spring of 2004. Prior to that appointment, Jamrog had spent the previous four seasons as the defensive line coach on Frank Solich's staff at Nebraska.

Jamrog tutored the Huskers' interior defensive linemen each of his four years on the defensive staff. In his final season, Jamrog also coached the defensive ends and was named special teams coordinator for the 2003 Huskers. During his time with the Huskers, Jamrog helped Nebraska play for the national championship in the Rose Bowl following the 2001 season, along with two trips to the Alamo Bowl (2000, 2003) and an appearance in the Independence Bowl (2002).

The 2003 Nebraska defense led the country in takeaways, while ranking second nationally in scoring defense. Jamrog's special teams units were also among the nation's best, totaling 21 blocked kicks and 11 punt returns for touchdowns in four years. With Jamrog as special teams coordinator in 2003, Nebraska led the Big 12 and ranked ninth nationally in net punting.

Before his first tenure on the Nebraska coaching staff, Jamrog spent three years as defensive coordinator and inside linebackers coach at New Mexico State. He helped Head Coach Tony Samuel turn around a program that had just two winning seasons in the previous 31 years.

Jamrog served as the defensive coordinator at Nebraska-Omaha from 1994 to 1996, and helped the Mavs to the 1996 North Central Conference title - the first outright title in school history. UNO earned a No. 4 national ranking, and improved by seven wins over 1995, the second-largest turnaround in Division II history. Jamrog was the inside linebackers coach and special teams coordinator at the University of South Dakota from 1990 to 1993. He began his coaching career at Nebraska in 1988 and 1989 as a graduate assistant.

Originally a walk-on for the Huskers, Jamrog played for the freshman team in 1983, redshirted in 1984, then lettered for three years as a defensive end. As a senior, Jamrog started and had 66 tackles, eight sacks and 13 tackles for loss. Jamrog was a first-team CoSIDA Academic All-American in 1987 and was an NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship recipient. He was also the winner of the 1987 Guy Chamberlin Trophy.

He earned his bachelor's degree in business administration from Nebraska in 1987 and his master's in business administration in 1990.



JAMES DOBSON

**Head Football Strength Coach | Fifth Season
Wisconsin (1996)**

James Dobson joined the Nebraska football staff in January 2008 as Head Football Strength Coach. He oversees all aspects of the Husker strength and conditioning program for football, which includes winter conditioning, summer workouts and in-season training.

Dobson was one of 15 strength and conditioning coaches certified as a Master Strength and Conditioning Coach by the Collegiate Strength and Conditioning Coaches Association this past spring.

In Dobson's five seasons directing Nebraska's strength and conditioning efforts, the Huskers have had impressive gains both on and off the field. Outstanding conditioning has been a key factor in NU ranking among the nation's top fourth-quarter squads in Dobson's tenure. In 2012, Dobson's strength and conditioning efforts helped Nebraska rally from double-digit second-half deficits four times in Big Ten play, including tying for the largest fourth-quarter comeback in school history with a 12-point rally at Northwestern.

In 2008, Nebraska outscored its opponents 155-52 in the fourth quarter. Nebraska's point total and scoring differential in the fourth quarter were both second best in the nation. The Huskers again dominated the fourth quarter in 2009. Nebraska outscored its opponents 96-32 in the fourth quarter. The 32 points allowed in the fourth quarter tied for the fewest in the nation, while the 64-point differential was fourth. Overall in the second half, Nebraska outscored its opponents 154-55, as the 55 second-half points were the fewest allowed by any team in the nation.

Prior to Nebraska, Dobson was part of the Iowa Hawkeye football program. He was in Iowa City during one of the most successful periods in school history. Iowa appeared in bowl games in six of seven seasons and won 38 games from 2002 to 2005. Iowa won 25 Big Ten games in that same period, including Big Ten titles in 2002 and 2004.

Dobson has had a history of working with some of the top college football players in the country over the past decade. Top pupils Dobson has worked with include defensive tackle Ndamukong Suh, cornerback Prince Amukamara and linebacker Lavonte David at Nebraska along with safety Bob Sanders, tight end Dallas Clark, offensive tackle Robert Gallery and linebacker Chad Greenway at Iowa.

Suh was a Heisman finalist and the most decorated defensive lineman in nearly two decades while earning national player-of-the-year honors for the Cornhuskers in 2009. The impact of Dobson and the NU strength and conditioning program on Suh is evident. Following the completion of his career, Suh showed his appreciation by donating \$2 million to enhance the four-year old Nebraska strength and conditioning facility.

Amukamara developed into a first-round NFL Draft pick in 2011 after earning first-team All-America honors for the Huskers in 2010. He went on to win the Super Bowl with the New York Giants in his first season in the league. Dobson helped prepare David to make a seamless transition to major college football. After starring as a junior college All-American, David recorded the most tackles in school history as a junior in 2010, before earning All-America honors in 2011. David was selected in the second round of the 2012 NFL Draft.

Sanders earned All-America honors at Iowa in 2003, and was the 2007 NFL Defensive Player of the Year with the Indianapolis Colts. Clark began his Hawkeye career as a walk-on linebacker, but moved to tight end and went on to earn All-America honors in 2002, before being a first-round draft pick. Gallery came to Iowa as a 240-pound tight end, and through the strength program, he left as a 320-pound offensive tackle, won the 2003 Outland Trophy and was the second overall selection in the 2004 draft. Greenway earned All-America honors as a senior in 2005, and was a first-round pick of the Minnesota Vikings in 2006.

In addition to his experience at Iowa, Dobson worked for two years as an assistant strength and conditioning coach at Southern Methodist, working with the football, volleyball and basketball teams.

Dobson attended the University of Wisconsin-Madison, where he worked as a student assistant with the Badger football team for three seasons. He earned his bachelor's degree in kinesiology from Wisconsin in 1996, and his master's of science and administration degree from Central Michigan in 2004.

A certified strength and conditioning specialist and a member of the Collegiate Strength and Conditioning Coaches Association and the National Strength and Conditioning Association, Dobson is a native of Mt. Horeb, Wis.



JOE GANZ

**Graduate Assistant | Offense
Nebraska (2008)**

A record-setting quarterback for the Huskers, Joe Ganz was elevated to a graduate assistant role in 2012 in his third year on the NU coaching staff. Previously, Ganz served as a football intern and graduate manager in 2010 and 2011. Ganz works extensively with the Husker quarterbacks, in addition to helping offensive coordinator Tim Beck in a variety of roles.

This season, Ganz has played a key role in the development of junior quarterback Taylor Martinez, who set Nebraska's career passing and total offense record. He helped Martinez earn first-team All-Big Ten honors, as Martinez set a school record for total yards by a junior.

As a player, Ganz was a standout quarterback for the Huskers from 2004 to 2008. Although he only made 16 career starts, Ganz ended his career owning 23 Nebraska school records, including passing yards in a game (510) and season passing yards (3,568). Ganz's season total offense record (3,826) could be passed by Martinez (3,640) in the Capital One Bowl.

Ganz earned his degree in business administration from Nebraska in December of 2008.



T.J. HOLLOWELL

**Graduate Assistant | Defense
Nebraska (2009)**

T.J. Hollowell is in his second season as a graduate assistant coach. He assists the coaching staff on the defensive side of the ball, working extensively with the linebackers. Hollowell is in his third year with the Husker football program overall, as he served as an intern in 2010. In that role, he assisted the coaching staff and the Husker strength and conditioning staff.

Hollowell helped Will Compton earn second-team All-Big Ten honors this fall, while the linebacking corps combined for 242 tackles. Last season, Hollowell helped Lavonte David earn the Big Ten's Linebacker-of-the-Year award. David also earned first-team All-America honors.

Hollowell played four seasons at Nebraska from 2000 to 2003, totaling 173 career tackles. Hollowell signed with the New York Giants as a free agent in 2004 and spent two seasons in the NFL. He played for the New York Giants in 2004 and the New York Jets in 2005.

Hollowell received his degree in sociology from Nebraska in 2009.



JAKE MANDELKO

**Graduate Assistant | Defense
Nebraska-Kearney (2008)**

Jake Mandelko is in his first season as a graduate assistant at Nebraska. Previously, Mandelko spent the 2010 season as a volunteer, and he was a football intern in 2011. Mandelko assists first-year defensive coordinator John Papuchis, the nation's youngest solo defensive coordinator, primarily working with first-year secondary coach Terry Joseph.

Mandelko's work has helped Nebraska lead the nation in pass defense and opponent completion percentage, while ranking second nationally in pass efficiency defense.

Mandelko played safety for Nebraska-Kearney, earning all-region honors as a junior in 2008, when he tied for the conference lead with five interceptions, including two returned for touchdowns. He was an all-region selection again as a senior in 2009, when UNK finished 11-2 and earned a No. 8 Division II national ranking.

Mandelko earned his degree in sports administration from Nebraska-Kearney in 2008.



VINCE MARROW

**Graduate Assistant | Offense | Tight Ends Coach
Toledo (1992)**

Vince Marrow will coach his final game at Nebraska in the Capital One Bowl before leaving to take a full-time assistant coaching job on Mark Stoop's Kentucky staff. A Husker graduate assistant, Marrow assists with the offense and is NU's tight end coach. Under his direction, Nebraska's tight ends have combined for 45 catches for 579 yards and five touchdowns this season, while also providing outstanding blocking for the nation's No. 8 rushing attack. Ben Cotton and Kyler Reed both earned honorable-mention All-Big Ten honors in 2012.

Marrow came to Nebraska after serving as the tight ends coach of the Omaha Nighthawks in the United Football League in 2010. Prior to that, he was the head coach at Holland High School in Springfield, Ohio, in 2009 and coached tight ends at the University of Toledo in 2008. Marrow began his coaching career by coaching three seasons in NFL Europe.

As a player, he was on the roster of five NFL teams, including a pair of Buffalo Bills teams that played in the Super Bowl in 1993 and 1994.

Marrow graduated with a degree in criminal justice from Toledo in 1992.

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TOM OSBORNE

Athletic Director | Sixth Season (Retiring on Jan. 1, 2013)

Hall of Fame football coach Tom Osborne has continued to leave a lasting impression on the history of Nebraska Athletics since returning to lead the Husker program as the school's 13th athletic director on Oct. 16, 2007. Osborne, who led Nebraska to three national championships (1994, 1995, 1997) and 255 victories in his 25 years as the Huskers' head football coach, has

continued to use his impressive leadership skills to guide the NU athletic department as a whole over the past four seasons.

The Capital One Bowl will mark the end of Osborne's tenure as Nebraska's Athletic Director, as he officially retires on Jan. 1, 2013. He will serve as Nebraska's Athletic Director Emeritus until July 31, 2013. The Husker football program has posted a 405-92-5 record in Osborne's 502 games in an official role with the athletic department.

With the core values of integrity, trust, respect, teamwork and loyalty serving as guiding principles for Nebraska's 23-sport program as a whole, Osborne has made historic decisions to help the University of Nebraska athletic programs for years to come.

In June of 2010, Osborne joined Nebraska Chancellor Harvey Perlman and Big Ten Conference Commissioner Jim Delany to announce the Huskers would join the Big Ten beginning on July 1, 2011. Nebraska's move to the Big Ten will continue to add University-wide academic opportunities, while providing financial stability for the athletic department for years to come.

Just a few months later, Osborne announced an aggressive expansion plan for the east side of Memorial Stadium that will increase attendance past 90,000 for the first time, while continuing Nebraska's NCAA record-setting sellout streak. The expansion, which is set for completion before the 2013 football season, will include athletic and academic research components.

In the spring of 2010, the city of Lincoln also received voter approval to begin construction on the 16,000-seat Pinnacle Bank Arena, which will serve as the new competitive home for both Nebraska men's and women's basketball programs beginning in 2013-14.

The basketball programs, the wrestling program and many of NU's other sports also have benefitted from the new Hendricks Training Complex at the Bob Devaney Sports Center. The facility, which opened in October of 2011, includes practice and team areas, and greatly expanded athletic medicine and strength training areas.

The Nebraska baseball and softball programs also received a new indoor practice facility that opened in the fall of 2001 at Haymarket Park.

The first step in Osborne's aggressive building plan for Nebraska's facilities began in the summer of 2010, as the Huskers broke ground on the Student Life Complex on the west side of Memorial Stadium. The Student Life Complex, which opened in the fall of 2010, directly benefits every Husker student-athlete with expanded academic resources.

While Osborne has helped initiate landmark moves off the field, he has continued to help coaches and student-athletes focus on Nebraska's tradition of competitive success.

In 2011-12, 10 Husker teams finished among the top 25 in the nation, including the Nebraska football team's New Year's Day appearance in the Capital One Bowl.

One of Osborne's first major decisions as athletic director was to hire Bo Pelini as the Huskers' football coach. Pelini, who had spent the 2003 campaign as NU's defensive coordinator, has energized Nebraska's storied tradition with five consecutive nine-win seasons. Pelini's Huskers have finished among the Associated Press top 25 in each of the last three seasons. The football program also contributed five CoSIDA Academic All-Americans to Nebraska's nation-leading total of 302 all-time, across all sports.

Coach Mark Manning's Husker wrestling program added a pair of CoSIDA Academic All-Americans. On the mat, NU tied for 21st at the NCAA Championships despite entering the season in what appeared to be a rebuilding year.

The tradition-rich NU volleyball program captured the Huskers' first-ever Big Ten Conference title in any sport in 2011, finishing No. 12 nationally while advancing to the second round of the NCAA Tournament. Coach John Cook's squad has claimed four conference crowns since Osborne's return to Nebraska and advanced to an NCAA Regional final in 2012.

The Husker women's gymnastics team led by Coach Dan Kendig added its first Big Ten championship, while finishing eighth nationally in 2012 for its third straight top 10 finish. The Nebraska women's indoor track and field team contributed another Big Ten title. Coach Gary Pepin's men added a tie for 11th at the NCAA Championships during the outdoor season for its best team finish since 2003, after tying for 23rd at the NCAA Indoor Championships. The NU men's and women's track and field teams have combined for four conference crowns, while producing eight top-20 finishes over the past five years.

The NU women's basketball team produced one of its best seasons in school history

by rolling to a 24-9 record that included a run to the Big Ten Tournament championship game. Coach Connie Yori's Huskers finished No. 17 in the final AP poll and advanced to the NCAA Tournament for the third time since Osborne's return to Nebraska. The 2010 Huskers ran to the best season in school history with a Big 12 title and an NCAA Sweet 16 berth in 2010.

Coach Scott Jacobson led the Nebraska women's tennis team to the best season in school history in 2012, posting a school-record 24 wins and No. 16 final ranking. The Huskers advanced to the second round of the NCAA Tournament, marking the third straight season the team has advanced to the postseason. The Husker men's tennis program added its first two NCAA appearances in school history in 2010 and 2011.

Coach Bill Straub's bowling team added a third-place finish at the 2012 NCAA Championships, marking the program's fifth straight top-eight showing. The Husker bowlers claimed the 2009 NCAA title. The Husker softball team made three consecutive NCAA Tournament appearances from 2009 to 2011, while the Husker women's golf and baseball programs both earned NCAA Regional bids in 2008.

Osborne made his second coaching hire since his return to Nebraska, when he named two-time Major League All-Star, three-time Gold Glove award winner, and former No. 1 MLB Draft pick Darin Erstad as the baseball team's new coach on June 2, 2011. Erstad was not only one of the best Husker baseball players in history, he was the starting punter on NU's 1994 national championship football team coached by Osborne.

The baseball program responded by posting a 35-23 record in his first season. It marked a five-game improvement in the win column over 2011. Osborne made another high-profile hire with the addition of men's basketball coach Tim Miles on March 24, 2012. Osborne also hired former Husker Stacy Underwood as NU's fourth rifle coach on May 24, 2012.

Academically, Nebraska produced eight CoSIDA Academic All-Americans in 2011-12, increasing its nation-leading total to 299 all-time, across all sports. NU also graduated a school-record 155 student-athletes from August of 2011 through May of 2012.

Before being asked by Chancellor Perlman to return to Nebraska as athletic director in 2007, Osborne served three terms in the U.S. House of Representatives (Nebraska's 3rd congressional district) from 2000 to 2006.

He returned to academia following a 2006 gubernatorial bid, serving as a senior lecturer at Nebraska in the College of Business Administration, teaching leadership and business ethics, in the fall of 2007. Osborne also worked as a consultant for local college athletic departments for two years.

Osborne and his wife, Nancy, continue to pour their time and support into the TeamMates mentoring program, which they founded in 1991. TeamMates provides encouragement to school-aged youth to help them graduate from high school and pursue a post-secondary education.

Osborne's leadership of the TeamMates program began while he was putting the final touches on one of the best coaching careers in college football history. The Hastings, Neb., native, who earned master's and doctoral degrees in educational psychology from the University of Nebraska, was named NU's 25th head coach following the 1972 season.

In 25 seasons with Osborne at the helm, the Huskers mounted a 255-49-3 record - the sixth-most wins in major college history. Osborne's .836 winning percentage ranked fifth all-time. His career came to a close with a 42-17 win over No. 3 Tennessee in the 1998 Orange Bowl, when he became the first coach in college football history to retire as a reigning national champion. Following his career, he became one of just four coaches in history to have the mandatory three-year waiting period waived for induction into the National Football Foundation College Hall of Fame in December of 1998.

Osborne's 1994 and 1995 teams allowed Nebraska to become just the second school in history to post back-to-back perfect national championship seasons (Oklahoma 1955-56). Nebraska put together the best five-year run in college football history from 1993 to 1997, going 60-3 with five straight 11-win seasons.

Osborne led NU to 13 conference crowns, including six of his last seven seasons on the sideline. All 25 of his Husker teams won at least nine games and went to a bowl, while 15 won 10-or-more games.

In the classroom, the NU football program totaled 65 CoSIDA Academic All-America awards in Osborne's 25 years. In fact, he accumulated more football academic All-Americans in his 25 years as coach than any other football program in the nation has produced in its history.

Prior to becoming head coach, Osborne spent five seasons under Devaney, helping the Huskers win back-to-back national championships in 1970 and 1971. In 1973, Osborne succeeded Devaney, who also served as Nebraska's Athletic Director from 1967 to 1993.

Osborne and his wife, Nancy, have three adult children, Mike, Ann and Suzanne and four grandchildren.



SHAWN EICHORST

Special Assistant to the Chancellor (Takes over Athletic Director Duties on Jan. 2, 2013)

Shawn Eichorst was named the 14th athletic director in the history of the University of Nebraska by Chancellor Harvey Perlman on Oct. 4, 2012. Eichorst was formally introduced as the Special Assistant to the Chancellor on Oct. 9.

Eichorst replaces legendary coach and athletic director Tom Osborne on Jan. 2, 2013. Osborne

announced his retirement as Nebraska's athletic director on Sept. 26, after spending five years in the role.

Eichorst said he was honored to get the privilege to be a part of Nebraska Athletics.

"(Nebraska is) one of the great universities in America and one of the strongest athletic departments in all of college sports who has the welfare of its student-athletes at the heart of everything they do. I am humbled by both the responsibility and opportunities that lie ahead. I hope to carry on the rich tradition of Husker excellence set by Coach Osborne and so many others."

Nebraska Chancellor Harvey Perlman said it was Eichorst's commitment to putting student-athletes first that made Eichorst stand out.

"When I asked him how, if he were here five years from now, would I be able to measure his success, his response was that if the coaches and student-athletes had been successful and nobody knows his name, it would be a success."

Eichorst comes to Nebraska after spending 18 months as the athletic director at the University of Miami. He was named the 12th athletic director at Miami on April 12, 2011.

Eichorst went to Miami after serving from 2009 to 2011 as the Deputy Athletic Director at the University of Wisconsin, where his responsibilities under Director of Athletics Barry Alvarez included serving as the department's Chief Operating Officer and overseeing the day-to-day operations of the highly successful athletics program.

During Eichorst's time at the University of Wisconsin, the Badger athletic department consisted of 23 intercollegiate programs, 850 student-athletes, 320 full-time employees and operated from a \$90 million budget.

Eichorst was involved in the design and planning of a new \$36 million ice hockey/swim facility that was completed in the fall of 2012, as well as with the student-athlete performance center in the north end zone of Camp Randall Stadium which began construction in the fall of 2011 at a cost of more than \$70 million. He joined the Badgers' staff in 2006 as a Senior Associate Athletic Director and was promoted to Executive Associate Athletic Director in 2007.

In his first year as Director of Athletics at Miami, Eichorst helped grow the academic reputation of an already sterling program with NCAA Top 10 recognition in Academic Progress Rates (APR) for five programs - football, baseball, men's diving, women's cross country and women's golf. During the 2011-12 academic year, 149 student-athletes made the Atlantic Coast Conference Honor Roll and 70 earned their degrees.

Under his watchful eye, the Hurricane Club grew by more than 500 members, surpassing 5,000 members nationwide and \$19 million in student-athlete support was generated in 2011-12.

An additional \$14.2 million in capital gifts was raised toward the Theodore G. Schwartz and Todd G. Schwartz Center for Athletic Excellence facility project, which is scheduled for completion in the fall of 2013.

During his first year, both the men's and women's basketball programs advanced to the postseason. The women posted the highest national ranking in school history (No. 5 overall) and advanced to the NCAA second round, while the men set a program record for conference wins and advanced to the NIT second round.

The women's tennis team advanced to the NCAA quarterfinals (Elite Eight) for the fourth straight season. The baseball program extended its NCAA postseason appearances streak to 40 consecutive seasons. The women's soccer team posted the first NCAA postseason win in program history, and the volleyball team advanced to the NCAA postseason for the third straight year and finished the season ranked 15th nationally.

Other accomplishments included long-term contract extensions for head football coach Al Golden, head men's basketball coach Jim Larranaga, and head

women's basketball coach Katie Meier. Eichorst also coordinated a strategic review of all operations and reorganized the senior management team. Miami enhanced branding at Alex Rodriguez Park at Mark Light Field, the BankUnited Center and inside the Hecht Athletic Center. New scoreboards were also added at the James L. Knight Sports Complex and Cobb Stadium.

Eichorst previously worked at the University of South Carolina, serving as the Senior Associate Athletic Director for Administration from 2004 to 2006 and as the Interim Director of Athletics in June 2005.

Working with the Gamecocks, he oversaw the department's daily operations as well as the football (Lou Holtz and Steve Spurrier) and baseball (Ray Tanner) programs. The football team was bowl-eligible each year during Eichorst's tenure, and the baseball program competed in the 2004 College World Series. Additionally, he facilitated and supervised multi-million dollar facility projects, including a state-of-the-art football training facility, partnership/sponsorship agreements and substantial department organizational and policy growth.

A native of Lone Rock, Wis., Eichorst was an all-conference defensive back, three-time letterwinner and 1990 team captain for the UW-Whitewater football team. He graduated magna cum laude in business from UW-Whitewater in 1990 and earned a law degree from Marquette University in 1995.

In 2006, he was awarded the Sports Law Alumnus of the Year by Marquette. He also is a graduate of the Sports Management Institute and serves on its Executive Committee.

Eichorst practiced law in Milwaukee until 1999, when he was hired by UW-Whitewater as Director of Athletics, which he led until 2003. Under his tenure, UW-Whitewater developed into one of the nation's top Division III athletic programs, with four top 10 percent National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA) Directors Cup finishes; one NCAA team championship; four NCAA team national runner-up finishes and seven individual NCAA champions. The program also featured an NCAA Student-Athlete of the Year for Wisconsin, 84 All-Americans, 38 Academic All-America selections and nine NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship winners.

He is a past member of the NCAA Division I Student-Athlete Reinstatement Committee and State Bar of Wisconsin Board of Governors. He also previously served as an assistant adjunct professor of law at Marquette University Law School, where he taught classes in sports law. He currently serves on the Marquette University National Sports Law Institute Board of Advisors.

Eichorst and his wife Kristin have three sons: Jack, Joseph and Bennett.



The Eichorst family (clockwise from top): Shawn, Jack, Joseph, Bennett and Kristin.

THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-LINCOLN

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln is the primary research and doctoral degree-granting institution in Nebraska. As Nebraska's land-grant university, it serves as the flagship institution of the University of Nebraska system. Officially chartered Feb. 15, 1869, the University of Nebraska-Lincoln grew quickly to become one of the nation's leading state universities. The University of Nebraska was the first university west of the Mississippi River to form a graduate school (1893) and to offer the Ph.D. (1896).

Today UNL ranks among the top 50 institutions awarding the most doctoral degrees. It is a major research university, ranked in the top 20 among public universities for total endowment assets and new gifts. It is home to top researchers in such areas as plant genomics, remote sensing technologies, molecular virology, bioinformatics, food processing, early childhood education and nanoscale technology.

The university's missions are teaching, research and public service. Approximately 24,600 students matriculate through its nine colleges: Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, Architecture, Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, Education and Human Sciences, Engineering, Hixson-Lied Fine and Performing Arts, Journalism and Mass Communications and Law.

A new curriculum, Achievement-Centered Education, launched in 2009, ensures graduates are competent in writing, communications and mathematics; have knowledge of diverse peoples and cultures and of the natural and physical world; understand ethics and social responsibilities; and are able to integrate these abilities to adapt to a changing world. Among UNL's signature undergraduate programs are the Jeffrey S. Raikes School of Computer Science and Management, the UNL Honors Program and the Undergraduate Creative Activities and Research Experiences program.

UNL students participate in comprehensive programs of research as well as scholarly and creative activities. UNL offers 157 undergraduate majors, 79 master's degree programs under 15 separate degree titles and 43 doctoral programs, leading to the degrees of doctor of philosophy, doctor of education and doctor of musical arts. One associate degree program, six professional degree programs and three educational specialist programs are available.

Notable buildings on campus include the June and Paul Schorr III Center for Computer Science and Engineering, housed in the former South Stadium office complex and donated to the university by the Nebraska Athletic Department. The Ken Morrison Life Sciences Research Center, dedicated in 2008, houses laboratories and offices for the Nebraska Center for Virology. The Whittier Building, a former junior high, has been completely restored for use as a research facility. The new Theodore Jorgensen Hall is the home of UNL's Physics and Astronomy department. A building for nanoscience research comes online in 2011.

Faculty members at UNL have earned wide recognition as scholars and scientists. Professor of English Ted Kooser is a Pulitzer-prize winning poet and was the U.S. Poet Laureate (2004-06). James Van Etten, professor of plant pathology at UNL, is a member of the National Academy of Sciences. English professor Ken Price is creating an internationally significant Web-based archive of the works of Walt Whitman, and recently found an unknown cache of Whitman materials in the National Archives. Geoscientist David Harwood is leading an international team of scientists drilling beneath the Antarctic ice to recover sedimentary cores to reveal information about Antarctica's climate history and about the global climate machine. Nebraska Center for Virology Director Charles Wood is discovering how HIV transmits from infected mothers to children in Zambia.

The multi-million-dollar Diocles Extreme Light Laboratory and physicist Donald Umstadter are putting UNL at the forefront of international high-field physics and laser research. Diocles will enable UNL physicists to create extreme conditions in the laboratory, similar to those at the core of the sun, to study matter and energy in new ways. Another team of UNL physicists has played a significant role in the development of the Large Hadron Collider. The largest physics experiment in history, the collider operates near Geneva, Switzerland.

The university reaches thousands of citizens across the state each year through outreach activities. The UNL Extension Division provides all Nebraskans with information and assistance in agriculture and natural resources, home economics, family living, 4-H and community resource development. An extensive Extended Education and Outreach program offers alternatives to

formal on-campus education with Internet courses, summer reading courses, evening classes, independent study by correspondence, telecourses and study tours.

A number of specialized centers offer assistance to the state's citizens. The Food Processing Center has helped hundreds of businesses with everything from product development to marketing, and NUTech Ventures expedites university-developed knowledge into real-world products and processes. Work is under way at Nebraska Innovation Campus, which is envisioned as a public-private sector research campus.

UNL is home to the renowned Sheldon Museum of Art, the Christlieb Collection of Western Art, the Robert Hillestad Textiles Gallery and several other museums, including the University of Nebraska State Museum of natural history, which boasts a world-class fossil collection. In spring 2008, the university opened the International Quilt Study Center and Museum. The facility displays the largest publicly held collection of historic quilts and is supports research into quilts and quiltmakers.

Among the university's renowned alumni are naturalist and author Loren Eiseley; Nobel prize-winners George Beadle, Donald Cram and Alan Heeger; artists Aaron Douglas and Weldon Kees; investor Warren Buffett; comedian Johnny Carson; singer Barbara Hendricks; artist and engineer Harold Edgerton; military officer John J. Pershing; and authors Willa Cather and Mari Sandoz.



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2012 HUSKER HONORS

NATIONAL AWARDS

Allstate AFCA Good Works Team

- » Rex Burkhead, IB (1 of 11; Captain)

Burlsworth Trophy

- » Spencer Long, OL (Semifinalist: 1 of 10)

Davey O'Brien National Quarterback Award

- » Taylor Martinez, QB (Watch List: 1 of 34)

Doak Walker Award (Most Outstanding Running Back)

- » Rex Burkhead (Watch List: 1 of 52)

John Mackey Award (Most Outstanding Tight End)

- » Tyler Reed, TE (Watch List: 1 of 33)

Johnny "The Jet" Rodgers Award (Most Outstanding Returner)

- » Ameer Abdullah, IB (Semifinalist: 1 of 12)
- » Ameer Abdullah, IB (Watch List: 1 of 31)

Lott Trophy (Defensive IMPACT Player of the Year)

- » Baker Steinkuhler, DT (Watch List: 1 of 42)

Lou Groza Award (Most Outstanding Place-Kicker)

- » Brett Maher, PK (Watch List: 1 of 30)

Manning Award (Best Quarterback)

- » Taylor Martinez, QB (Watch List: 1 of 25)

Maxwell Award (College Player of the Year)

- » Rex Burkhead, IB (Watch List: 1 of 65)

National Football Foundation Scholar Athlete Award

- » Rex Burkhead, IB (1 of 15)

Outland Trophy (Most Outstanding Interior Lineman)

- » Spencer Long, OL (Watch List: 1 of 71)
- » Baker Steinkuhler, DT (Watch List: 1 of 71)

Paul Hornung Watch List (Nation's Most Versatile Player)

- » Ameer Abdullah, IB (Watch List: 1 of 49)

Ray Guy Award (Nation's Most Outstanding Punter)

- » Brett Maher, P (Watch List: 1 of 25)

Rotary Lombardi Award (College Lineman of the Year)

- » Spencer Long, OL (Watch List)
- » Baker Steinkuhler, DT (Watch List)

Senior Bowl Watch List

- » Rex Burkhead, IB (1 of 309)
- » Will Compton, LB (1 of 309)
- » Ben Cotton, TE (1 of 309)
- » Sean Fisher, LB (1 of 309)
- » Brett Maher, P/PK (1 of 309)
- » Cameron Meredith, DE (1 of 309)
- » Tyler Reed, TE (1 of 309)
- » Daimion Stafford, S (1 of 309)
- » Baker Steinkuhler, DT (1 of 309)

Silver Football

- » Taylor Martinez, QB (Finalist; 1 of 3)

Ted Hendricks Award (Nation's Best Defensive End)

- » Cameron Meredith, DE (Watch List: 1 of 40)

Walter Camp Award (Most Outstanding Player)

- » Rex Burkhead, IB (Watch List: 1 of 50)

ALL-AMERICA HONORS

Second Team

- » Spencer Long, OG (Associated Press, Walter Camp)

Third Team

- » Spencer Long, OG (Phil Steele)

BIG TEN PLAYER-OF-THE-YEAR HONORS

Bakken-Andersen co-Kicker of the Year

- » Brett Maher

Nebraska's Big Ten Sportsmanship Award Honoree

- » Rex Burkhead

ALL-BIG TEN HONORS

First Team

- » Kenny Bell, WR (BTN, CBS, ESPN, Phil Steele)
- » Ciente Evans, DB (CBS, ESPN)
- » Spencer Long, OG (Coaches, Media, BTN, CBS, ESPN, Phil Steele)
- » Brett Maher, PK (Media, Phil Steele)
- » Eric Martin, DE (Media, BTN)
- » Taylor Martinez, QB (Coaches)
- » Daimion Stafford, S (Media, BTN, ESPN, Phil Steele)

Second Team

- » Ameer Abdullah, RB (Coaches)
- » Ameer Abdullah, PR (Phil Steele)
- » Kenny Bell, WR (Coaches, Media)
- » Will Compton, LB (Coaches, Phil Steele)
- » Brett Maher, PK (Coaches)
- » Brett Maher, P (Coaches)
- » Eric Martin, DE (Coaches, Phil Steele)
- » Taylor Martinez, QB (Media, Phil Steele)
- » Jeremiah Sirles, OT (Coaches, Media, Phil Steele)
- » Daimion Stafford, S (Coaches)
- » Baker Steinkuhler, DT (Coaches, Phil Steele)

Third Team

- » Ameer Abdullah, RB (Phil Steele)
- » Ciente Evans, DB (Phil Steele)
- » Brett Maher, P (Phil Steele)

Honorable Mention

- » Ameer Abdullah, RB (Media)
- » Will Compton, LB (Media)
- » Ben Cotton, TE (Coaches, Media)
- » Ciente Evans, DB (Coaches)
- » Justin Jackson, C (Coaches)
- » Brett Maher, P (Media)
- » Tyler Reed, TE (Media)
- » P.J. Smith, S (Coaches)
- » Baker Steinkuhler, DT (Media)

All-Freshman Team

- » David Santos, LB (BTN)

NATIONAL PLAYER-OF-THE-WEEK HONORS

AT&T National Player of the Week

- » Taylor Martinez, QB (vs. Southern Miss)

Lou Groza Award Star of the Week

- » Brett Maher, P/PK (vs. Wisconsin)

BIG TEN PLAYER-OF-THE-WEEK HONORS

Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week

- » Taylor Martinez, QB (vs. Southern Miss)
- » Taylor Martinez, QB (vs. Wisconsin)*

- » Taylor Martinez, QB (at Northwestern)

- » Taylor Martinez, QB (at Michigan State)*

Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week

- » Ameer Abdullah, IB (vs. Idaho State)
- » Brett Maher, P/PK (vs. Wisconsin)
- » Brett Maher, P/PK (vs. Michigan)
- » Brett Maher, P/PK (vs. Penn State)

Big Ten Freshman of the Week

- » Imani Cross, IB (vs. Idaho State)
- » David Santos, LB (vs. Michigan)*

*co-player of the week

TEAM SEASON AWARDS

- » **Team MVP:** Taylor Martinez
- » **Offensive MVP:** Taylor Martinez
- » **Defensive MVP:** Will Compton
- » **Special Teams MVP:** Brett Maher
- » **Offensive Scout Team MVP:** Mike Moudy
- » **Defensive Scout Team MVP:** Thomas Brown
- » **Walk-On of the Year:** Justin Blatchford
- » **Lifters of the Year:** Justin Jackson & Ameer Abdullah

NEBRASKA SENIOR AWARDS

- » **Guy Chamberlin Trophy:** Rex Burkhead
- » **Tom Novak Award:** Sean Fisher
- » **Cletus Fischer Native Son Award:** Baker Steinkuhler
- » **Bobby Reynolds Award:** Sean Fisher
- » **Pat Clare Award:** Justin Jackson

NEBRASKA SCHOLARSHIPS

- » **Brook Berringer Memorial Scholarship:** C.J. Zimmerer
- » **Jake Young Memorial Scholarship:** Cole Pensick
- » **George Sullivan Endowed Scholarship:** Sean Fisher

NEBRASKA SEASON CAPTAINS

- » **Offensive Captains:** Rex Burkhead & Taylor Martinez
- » **Defensive Captains:** Will Compton & Baker Steinkuhler
- » **Special Teams:** Brett Maher

CoSIDA ACADEMIC HONORS

ESPN/CoSIDA First-Team Academic All-American

- » Rex Burkhead, IB

ESPN/CoSIDA Second-Team Academic All-American

- » Sean Fisher, LB

ESPN Academic All-District VII

- » Rex Burkhead, IB
- » Jake Long, TE
- » Sean Fisher, LB
- » Spencer Long, OL

ACADEMIC ALL-BIG TEN (28)

Name	Yr. ^A	Major	Hometown
Tariq Allen	Fr.	Early Care & Education	Weston, Mass.
Kenny Anderson	Gr.	Business Administration	Omaha, Neb.
Justin Blatchford	Sr.	Nutrition, Exercise & Health Science	Ponca, Neb.
Rex Burkhead	Sr.	History	Plano, Texas
Sam Burtch	So.	Mathematics Education	Murdock, Neb.
Brandon Chapek	Sr.	Biological Sciences/Pre-Dentistry	Wahoo, Neb.
Will Compton	Gr.	Business Administration	Bonne Terre, Mo.
Ben Cotton	Gr.	Business Administration	Ames, Iowa
Jake Cotton	Jr.	Communication Studies	Lincoln, Neb.
Taylor Dixon	Sr.	Fisheries & Wildlife	Wauneta, Neb.
Tyler Evans	Jr.	Biological Sciences/Psychology/Pre-Med	Waverly, Neb.
Sean Fisher*	Sr.	Business Administration/Pre-Medicine	Omaha, Neb.
Micah Kreikemeier	Sr.	Civil Engineering	West Point, Neb.
Jake Long	Sr.	Biological Sciences/Pre-Medicine	Elkhorn, Neb.
Spencer Long	Sr.	Biological Sciences/Pre-Medicine	Elkhorn, Neb.
Conor McDermott	Sr.	Economics/Finance	Omaha, Neb.
Josh Mitchell	Jr.	Communication Studies	Corona, Calif.
Mike Moudy	Jr.	Speech & English Education	Caste Rock, Colo.
Mark Pelini	Jr.	History/Mathematics	Youngstown, Ohio
Givens Price	So.	Business Administration	Houston, Texas
Brent Quale	Sr.	Nutrition, Exercise & Health Science	Williston, N.D.
Ryne Reeves	So.	Economics/Finance	Crete, Neb.
Wil Richards	Jr.	Business Administration	Lee's Summit, Mo.
Trevor Roach	Jr.	Finance/Management	Elkhorn, Neb.
Baker Steinkuhler	Gr.	Business Administration	Lincoln, Neb.
Zach Sterup	Jr.	Economics/Finance	Hastings, Neb.
David Sutton	So.	Business Administration/Marketing	Lincoln, Neb.
C.J. Zimmerer	So.	Criminology & Criminal Justice	Omaha, Neb.

^Ayear represents academic standing; *4.0 GPA

NEBRASKA ALPHABETICAL & NUMERICAL ROSTERS

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown (High School/College)
8	* Abdullah, Ameer	IB	5-9	185	So.	Homewood, Ala.
33	Afalava, Jared	LB	6-3	215	Fr.	South Jordan, Utah (Bingham)
18	Alexander, LeRoy	DB	6-0	185	Fr.	Toledo, Ohio (Whitmer)
7	Allen, Taariq	WR	6-3	200	RFr.	Weston, Mass. (The Rivers School)
70	Anderson, Kenny	DT	6-2	260	Sr.	Omaha, Neb. (Millard West)
8	Anderson, Zaire	LB	5-11	220	Jr.	Philadelphia, Pa. (Frankford/Riverside CC)
9	** Ankrah, Jason	DE	6-4	265	Jr.	Gaithersburg, Md. (Quince Orchard)
4	Armstrong Jr., Tommy	QB	6-1	215	Fr.	Cibolo, Texas (Steele)
70	Ash, Nick	OL	6-5	285	Jr.	Keller, Texas
47	Ashburn, Walker	DE	6-2	255	So.	Kenner, La. (John Curtis)
80	* Bell, Kenny	WR	6-1	185	So.	Boulder, Colo. (Fairview)
39	*** Blatchford, Justin	S	6-1	200	Sr.	Ponca, Neb.
83	Blum, Jared	TE	6-4	230	Fr.	Gretna, Neb.
37	* Bondi, Mauro	PK	6-0	200	So.	Boca Raton, Fla. (West Boca Raton)
9	Broekemeier, Tyson	QB	6-1	190	RFr.	Aurora, Neb.
28	Brown, Thomas	LB	6-2	210	Fr.	Gardena, Calif. (Junipero Serra)
22	*** Burkhead, Rex	IB	5-11	210	Sr.	Plano, Texas (Plano Senior High)
46	Burtch, Sam	WR	6-3	190	RFr.	Murdock, Neb. (Elmwood-Murdock)
15	* Carnes, Brion	WR	6-1	200	So.	Bradenton, Fla. (Manatee)
7	* Carter, Joseph	DE	6-5	265	Sr.	Jackson, S.C. (Silver Bluff/Chaffey College)
51	Chapek, Brandon	OL	6-5	310	Jr.	Wahoo, Neb. (Bishop Neumann)
77	* Choi, Seung Hoon	OL	6-2	295	Sr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Christian)
43	Chvatal, Cole	WR	5-11	175	Fr.	Wahoo, Neb. (Bishop Neumann)
91	Clare, Colin	PK	5-10	170	Fr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)
34	Collins, Carson	FB	5-8	220	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Burke)
51	*** Compton, Will	LB	6-2	230	Sr.	Bonne Terre, Mo. (North County)
2	* Cooper, Corey	S	6-1	210	So.	Maywood, Ill. (Proviso East)
81	*** Cotton, Ben	TE	6-6	255	Sr.	Ames, Iowa
68	* Cotton, Jake	OL	6-6	295	So.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)
84	Cotton, Sam	TE	6-4	230	Fr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)
67	Criss, Scott	OL	6-3	280	Jr.	Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep/Wyoming)
32	Cross, Imani	IB	6-1	225	Fr.	Gainesville, Ga. (North Hall)
96	Curry, Aaron	DT	6-1	280	Fr.	Keller, Texas (Fossil Ridge)
23	Davie, Daniel	CB	6-1	185	RFr.	Beatrice, Neb.
31	*** Dean, Jase	S	6-0	200	Sr.	Bridgeport, Neb.
87	Dixon, Taylor	WR	5-11	195	Sr.	Wauneta, Neb. (Wauneta-Palisade)
88	Dzuris, Ross	DE	6-3	235	Fr.	Plattsmouth, Neb.
18	** Enunwa, Quincy	WR	6-2	215	Jr.	Moreno Valley, Calif. (Rancho Verde)
17	** Evans, Ciente	CB	5-11	185	Jr.	Arlington, Texas (Juan Seguin)
88	* Evans, Tyler	WR	6-1	200	So.	Waverly, Neb.
25	Felici, Joey	CB	5-9	175	So.	Omaha, Neb. (Millard South)
42	** Fisher, Sean	LB	6-6	230	Sr.	Omaha, Neb. (Millard North)
27	Foltz, Sam	WR	6-1	185	Fr.	Grand Island, Neb.
30	Foster, Derek	CB	5-11	190	So.	Elm Creek, Neb.
42	Foster, Trey	TE	6-0	235	Fr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)
23	Frazier, King	IB	6-0	205	Fr.	Lee's Summit, Mo. (Lee's Summit)
17	Fyfe, Ryker	QB	6-2	180	Fr.	Grand Island, Neb.
38	Gabriel, Aaron	LB	6-0	210	Fr.	Marion, Ohio (Harding)
95	Gangwish, Jack	LB	6-2	230	RFr.	Wood River, Neb.
11	* Green, Andrew	CB	6-0	195	Jr.	San Antonio, Texas (James Madison)
99	* Guy, Jay	DT	6-1	290	So.	Houston, Texas (Eisenhower)
5	* Heard, Braylon	IB	5-11	185	So.	Youngstown, Ohio (Cardinal Mooney)
45	Hovey, Lane	WR	6-4	190	Fr.	Adel, Iowa (Adel-Desoto-Minburn)
85	* Hyland, KC	WR	6-6	220	Sr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Pius X)
27	Jackson, Charles	CB	5-11	175	Fr.	Spring, Texas (Klein Collins)
1	* Jackson, Harvey	S	6-2	210	So.	Fresno, Texas (Hightower)
72	* Jackson, Justin	OL	6-3	280	Sr.	Roca, Neb. (Norris)
29	Jameson, Seth	S	6-1	195	Jr.	Southlake, Texas (Southlake Carroll)
35	Janovich, Andy	FB	6-1	215	Fr.	Gretna, Neb.
16	* Jean-Baptiste, Stanley	CB	6-3	215	Jr.	Miami, Fla. (Miami Central/Fort Scott CC)
50	Johns, Garret	OL	6-0	275	Fr.	Aurora, Neb.
12	Kellogg III, Ron	QB	6-1	210	Jr.	Omaha, Neb. (Westside)
44	Kreikemeier, Micah	LB	6-3	220	Sr.	West Point, Neb. (Central Catholic)
53	Kucera, Adam	OL	6-6	300	RFr.	Litchfield, Neb.
24	Kuzu, Murat	IB	5-11	195	RFr.	Plano, Texas (Plano Senior High)
95	Lindsay, Spencer	PK	5-9	190	Fr.	Kearney, Neb.
75	Long, Chris	OL	6-4	280	RFr.	Blair, Neb.
41	* Long, Jake	TE	6-4	240	Jr.	Elkhorn, Neb.
61	* Long, Spencer	OL	6-4	305	Jr.	Elkhorn, Neb.
96	*** Maher, Brett	P/PK	6-0	185	Sr.	Kearney, Neb.
92	*** Mangieri, P.J.	LS	6-4	240	Sr.	Peoria, Ill. (Dunlap)
49	Manninger, Matt	LB	6-1	220	Sr.	Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.
1	Harvey Jackson	S
1	Jordan Westerkamp	WR
2	Corey Cooper	S
2	Alonzo Moore	WR
3	Taylor Martinez	QB
3	Daimion Stafford	S
4	Tommy Armstrong Jr.	QB
4	Mohammed Seisay	CB
5	Braylon Heard	IB
5	Josh Mitchell	CB
6	Tim Marlowe	WR
7	Taariq Allen	WR
7	Joseph Carter	DE
8	Ameer Abdullah	IB
8	Zaire Anderson	LB
9	Jason Ankrah	DE
9	Tyson Broekemeier	QB
10	Jamal Turner	WR
11	Andrew Green	CB
12	Ron Kellogg III	QB
12	Courtney Osborne	S
13	P.J. Smith	S
14	Bronson Marsh	QB
14	Jonathan Rose	CB
15	Brion Carnes	WR
15	Michael Rose	LB
16	Stanley Jean-Baptiste	CB
16	Evan Williams	QB
17	Ciente Evans	CB
17	Ryker Fyfe	QB
18	LeRoy Alexander	DB
18	Quincy Enunwa	WR
19	Mike Marrow	FB
19	Wil Richards	S
21	Steven Osborne	WR
22	Rex Burkhead	IB
22	Anthony Ridder	CB
23	Daniel Davie	CB
23	King Frazier	RB
24	Murat Kuzu	IB
24	Austin Williams	LB
25	Joey Felici	CB
25	Kyler Reed	TE
26	Yusef Wade	CB
27	Sam Foltz	WR
27	Charles Jackson	CB
28	Thomas Brown	LB
29	Seth Jameson	S
29	Graham Nabity	IB
30	Derek Foster	CB
30	Richard Wynne Jr.	WR
31	Jase Dean	S
31	C.J. Zimmerer	FB
32	Imani Cross	IB
32	Greg Milliken	DB
33	Jared Afalava	LB
34	Carson Collins	FB
34	Cameron Meredith	DE
35	Andy Janovich	FB
37	Mauro Bondi	PK
38	Aaron Gabriel	LB
38	Graham Stoddard	FB
39	Justin Blatchford	S
39	Jordan Nelson	IB
40	Max Pirman	LB
41	Jake Long	TE
41	David Santos	LB
42	Sean Fisher	LB
42	Trey Foster	TE
43	Cole Chvatal	WR
43	Trevor Roach	LB

44	Micah Kreikemeier.....	LB	6	***	Marlowe, Tim	WR	5-10	175	Sr.	Youngstown, Ohio (Cardinal Mooney)
44	Brandon Reilly.....	WR	19		Marrow, Mike	FB	6-2	250	Jr.	Holland, Ohio (Central Catholic/Eastern Michigan)
45	Lane Hovey.....	WR	14		Marsh, Bronson	QB	6-0	195	RFr.	Omaha, Neb. (Millard South)
45	Alonzo Whaley.....	LB	46	***	Martin, Eric	DE	6-2	250	Sr.	Moreno Valley, Calif. (Rancho Verde)
46	Sam Burtch.....	WR	3	**	Martinez, Taylor	QB	6-1	200	Jr.	Corona, Calif. (Centennial)
46	Eric Martin.....	DE	54		McCann, Mitch	LB	6-0	220	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Burke)
47	Walker Ashburn.....	DE	89		McDermott, Conor	TE	6-2	245	Jr.	Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)
48	Tobi Okuyemi.....	DT	90		McMullen, Greg	DE	6-3	280	Fr.	Akron, Ohio (Hoban)
49	Matt Manninger.....	LB	34	***	Meredith, Cameron	DE	6-4	260	Sr.	Huntington Beach, Calif. (Mater Dei)
50	Garret Johns.....	OL	32		Milliken, Greg	DB	6-1	200	Fr.	Wahoo, Neb.
51	Brandon Chapek.....	OL	5	*	Mitchell, Josh	CB	5-11	155	So.	Corona, Calif. (Eleanor Roosevelt)
51	Will Compton.....	LB	2		Moore, Alonzo	WR	6-2	170	Fr.	Winnfield, La. (Winnfield Senior)
53	Adam Kucera.....	OL	94		Moss, Avery	DE	6-2	260	Fr.	Tempe, Ariz. (Corona Del Sol)
53	Thaddeus Randle.....	DT	74		Moudy, Mike	OL	6-5	305	So.	Castle Rock, Colo. (Douglas County)
54	Mitch McCann.....	LB	29		Nabity, Graham	IB	6-0	200	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Elkhorn)
54	Robby Painter.....	OL	39		Nelson, Jordan	IB	5-7	170	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Burke)
55	Baker Steinkuhler.....	DT	69		Nickens, Brodrick	OL	6-5	305	Jr.	Alliance, Neb.
55	Paul Thurston.....	OL	48		Okuyemi, Tobi	DT	6-2	275	So.	Maple Grove, Minn. (Wayzata)
56	Mark Pelini.....	OL	12	***	Osborne, Courtney	S	6-3	200	Sr.	Garland, Texas (South Garland)
56	Brad Simpson.....	LB	21	*	Osborne, Steven	WR	6-4	205	Sr.	Garland, Texas (South Garland)
57	Todd Peat Jr.....	DT	54		Painter, Robby	OL	6-4	250	Fr.	Centennial, Colo. (Grandview)
57	Zach Sterup.....	OL	57		Peat Jr., Todd	DT	6-3	305	RFr.	Tempe, Ariz. (Corona Del Sol)
58	Corey Whitaker.....	OL	56		Pelini, Mark	OL	6-0	285	So.	Youngstown, Ohio (Cardinal Mooney)
59	Will Sailors.....	OL	62	**	Pensick, Cole	OL	6-2	275	Jr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Northeast)
59	Colby Starkebaum.....	LB	40		Pirman, Max	LB	6-5	220	RFr.	Orrville, Ohio
61	Spencer Long.....	OL	78		Price, Givens	OL	6-4	290	RFr.	Houston, Texas (Alief Taylor)
61	Jeff Uher.....	DT	76	**	Qvale, Brent	OL	6-7	315	Sr.	Williston, N.D.
62	Cole Pensick.....	OL	53	**	Randle, Thad	DT	6-1	295	Jr.	Galena Park, Texas (North Shore)
63	Andrew Rodriguez.....	OL	25	***	Reed, Kyler	TE	6-3	230	Sr.	Shawnee, Kan. (St. Thomas Aquinas)
65	Ryne Reeves.....	OL	65		Reeves, Ryne	OL	6-3	295	RFr.	Crete, Neb.
66	Dylan Utter.....	OL	44		Reilly, Brandon	WR	6-1	180	Fr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southwest)
67	Scott Criss.....	OL	19	*	Richards, Wil	S	5-11	195	Jr.	Lee's Summit, Mo. (West)
68	Jake Cotton.....	OL	22		Ridder, Anthony	CB	6-2	195	RFr.	West Point, Neb. (Central Catholic)
69	Brodrick Nickens.....	OL	98		Ridder, Eddie	TE	6-6	235	RFr.	Omaha, Neb. (Mount Michael Benedictine)
70	Kenny Anderson.....	DT	43	*	Roach, Trevor	LB	6-2	230	So.	Elkhorn, Neb.
70	Nick Ash.....	OL	63	**	Rodriguez, Andrew	OL	6-6	325	Jr.	Aurora, Neb.
71	Jeremiah Sirls.....	OL	97	*	Rome, Chase	DT	6-3	285	So.	Columbia, Mo. (Rock Bridge)
72	Justin Jackson.....	OL	14		Rose, Jonathan	CB	6-1	180	So.	Leeds, Ala. (Leeds/Auburn)
74	Mike Moudy.....	OL	15		Rose, Michael	LB	5-11	230	Fr.	Kansas City, Mo. (Rockhurst)
75	Chris Long.....	OL	97		Rotherham, Joseph	LS	6-0	220	RFr.	Green Bay, Wis. (Notre Dame de la Baie Academy)
76	Brent Qvale.....	OL	59		Sailors, Will	OL	6-3	270	RFr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Northeast)
77	Seung Hoon Choi.....	OL	41		Santos, David	LB	6-0	220	RFr.	Spring, Texas (Klein Collins)
78	Givens Price.....	OL	4		Seisay, Mohammed	CB	6-2	200	Jr.	Springfield, Va. (Eastern Arizona CC/Memphis)
79	Brandon Thompson.....	OL	56		Simpson, Brad	LB	6-0	195	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Ralston)
80	Kenny Bell.....	WR	71	**	Sirls, Jeremiah	OL	6-6	310	Jr.	Lakewood, Colo. (Bear Creek)
81	Ben Cotton.....	TE	13	***	Smith, P.J.	S	6-2	210	Sr.	River Ridge, La. (John Curtis)
82	Tyler Wullenwaber.....	WR	3	*	Stafford, Daimion	S	6-1	205	Sr.	Norco, Calif. (Norco/Chaffey College)
83	Jared Blum.....	TE	59		Starkebaum, Colby	LB	6-1	220	Jr.	Sterling, Colo.
84	Sam Cotton.....	TE	55	***	Steinkuhler, Baker	DT	6-6	290	Sr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southwest)
85	KC Hyland.....	WR	57		Sterup, Zach	OL	6-8	300	RFr.	Hastings, Neb. (Hastings St. Cecilia)
86	David Sutton.....	TE	38	***	Stoddard, Graham	FB	6-2	230	Sr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southwest)
87	Taylor Dixon.....	WR	86		Sutton, David	TE	6-3	240	RFr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)
88	Ross Dzuris.....	DE	79	**	Thompson, Brandon	OL	6-6	300	Sr.	The Woodlands, Texas
88	Tyler Evans.....	WR	55		Thurston, Paul	OL	6-5	275	Fr.	Arvada, Colo. (Arvada West)
89	Conor McDermott.....	TE	10	*	Turner, Jamal	WR	6-1	185	So.	Arlington, Texas (Sam Houston)
90	Greg McMullen.....	DE	61		Uher, Jeff	DT	6-1	280	So.	Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)
91	Colin Clare.....	PK	66		Utter, Dylan	OL	6-1	300	Fr.	Papillion, Neb. (Papillion-LaVista)
91	Donovan Vestal.....	DE	98		Valentine, Vincent	DT	6-3	320	Fr.	Edwardsville, Ill.
92	P.J. Mangieri.....	LS	91		Vestal, Donovan	DE	6-5	260	So.	Arlington, Texas (Bowie)
92	Kevin Williams.....	DT	26		Wade, Yusef	CB	5-10	185	So.	Lincoln, Neb. (North Star)
94	Avery Moss.....	DE	1		Westerkamp, Jordan	WR	6-0	200	Fr.	Lombard, Ill. (Montini Catholic)
95	Jack Gangwish.....	LB	45	**	Whaley, Alonzo	LB	6-1	230	Sr.	Madisonville, Texas
95	Spencer Lindsay.....	PK	58		Whitaker, Corey	OL	6-4	280	Fr.	Murrieta, Calif. (Vista Murrieta)
96	Aaron Curry.....	DT	24		Williams, Austin	LB	6-0	200	So.	Omaha, Neb. (Burke)
96	Brett Maher.....	P/PK	18		Williams, Evan	QB	5-11	175	Fr.	Foster City, Calif. (Archbishop Rloradan/Tilton School)
97	Chase Rome.....	DT	92		Williams, Kevin	DT	6-2	265	RFr.	Holland, Ohio (Springfield)
97	Joseph Rotherham.....	LS	82		Wullenwaber, Tyler	WR	6-1	195	So.	Utica, Neb. (Centennial)
98	Eddie Ridder.....	TE	30		Wynne Jr., Richard	WR	5-9	180	RFr.	Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)
98	Vincent Valentine.....	DT	31	*	Zimmerer, C.J.	FB	6-0	230	Jr.	Omaha, Neb. (Gross)
99	Jay Guy.....	DT								

*denotes number of letters earned

HUSKER COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Bo Pelini, 49-19, fifth season at Nebraska; **Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks:** Tim Beck; **Defensive Coordinator:** John Papuchis; **Running Backs:** Ron Brown; **Associate Head Coach/Offensive Line:** Barney Cotton; **Linebackers/Special Teams Coordinator/Recruiting Coordinator:** Ross Els; **Wide Receivers:** Rich Fisher; **Assistant Offensive Line:** John Garrison; **Secondary:** Terry Joseph; **Defensive Line:** Rick Kaczinski; **Graduate Assistants/Offense:** Joe Ganz and Vince Marrow; **Graduate Assistants/Defense:** T.J. Hollowell and Jake Mandelko; **Head Football Strength Coach:** James Dobson; **Assistant A.D./Football:** Jeff Jamrog; **Head Football Trainer:** Mark Mayer; **Equipment Manager:** Jay Terry.

2012 INDIVIDUAL HUSKER RECORDS WATCH



TAYLOR MARTINEZ

Junior
Quarterback

NEBRASKA SEASON RECORDS WATCH
Rushing Yards by a Quarterback

Rk.	Player, Year	Yards
1.	Jammal Lord, 2002	1,412
2.	Eric Crouch, 2001	1,115
3.	Scott Frost, 1997	1,095
4.	Taylor Martinez, 2012	973
5.	Eric Crouch, 2000	971
6.	Taylor Martinez, 2010	965
7.	Jammal Lord, 2003	948
8.	Gerry Gdowski, 1989	925
9.	Eric Crouch, 1999	889
10.	Taylor Martinez, 2011	874

Passing Yards

Rk.	Player, Year	Yards
1.	Joe Ganz, 2008	3,568
2.	Zac Taylor, 2006	3,197
3.	Taylor Martinez, 2012	2,667

Completions

Rk.	Player, Year	Comp.
1.	Joe Ganz, 2008	285
2.	Zac Taylor, 2005	237
3.	Zac Taylor, 2006	233
4.	Taylor Martinez, 2012	212

Completion Percentage (min. 200 att.)

Rk.	Player, Year	Pct.
1.	Joe Ganz, 2008	67.9
2.	Sam Keller, 2007	63.1
3.	Taylor Martinez, 2012	62.2
4.	Zac Taylor, 2006	59.6
5.	Jerry Tagge, 1971	59.8

Total Offense

Rk.	Player, Position, Year	Yards
1.	Joe Ganz, QB, 2008	3,826
2.	Taylor Martinez, 2012	3,640
3.	Zac Taylor, QB, 2006	3,165
4.	Taylor Martinez, QB, 2011	2,963
5.	Jammal Lord, QB, 2002	2,774
6.	Eric Crouch, QB, 2001	2,625
7.	Zac Taylor, QB, 2005	2,612
8.	Taylor Martinez, QB, 2010	2,596
9.	Sam Keller, QB, 2007	2,344
10.	Jerry Tagge, QB, 1971	2,333

Passing Touchdowns

Rk.	Player, Year	TDs
1.	Zac Taylor, 2006	26
2.	Joe Ganz, 2008	25
3.	Taylor Martinez, 2012	21

Total Touchdowns

Rk.	Player, Position, Year	TDs
1.	Gerry Gdowski, QB, 1989	32
2.	Taylor Martinez, QB, 2012	31
	Eric Crouch, QB, 2000	31

NEBRASKA CAREER RECORDS WATCH
Total Offense

Rk.	Player, Position, Year	Yards
1.	Taylor Martinez, QB, 2010-present	9,199
2.	Eric Crouch, QB, 1998-01	7,915
3.	Zac Taylor, QB, 2005-06	5,777

Passing Yards

Rk.	Player, Position, Year	Yards
1.	Taylor Martinez, 2010-present	6,387
2.	Zac Taylor, 2005-06	5,850
3.	Joe Ganz, 2005-08	5,125
4.	Dave Humm, 1972-74	5,035
5.	Jerry Tagge, 1969-71	4,704

Rushing Yards

Rk.	Player, Position, Years	Yards
1.	Mike Rozier, IB, 1981-83	4,837
2.	Ahman Green, IB, 1995-97	3,880
3.	Eric Crouch, QB, 1998-2001	3,434
4.	Roy Helu Jr., IB, 2007-10	3,404
5.	Rex Burkhead, IB, 2009-present	3,189
6.	Calvin Jones, IB, 1991-93	3,153
7.	Ken Clark, IB, 1987-89	3,037
8.	I.M. Hipp, IB, 1977-79	2,814
9.	Taylor Martinez, 2010-present	2,812
10.	Lawrence Phillips, IB, 1993-95	2,777

Rushing Yards by a Quarterback

Rk.	Player, Years	Yards
1.	Eric Crouch, QB, 1998-2001	3,434
2.	Taylor Martinez, 2010-present	2,812
3.	Jammal Lord, QB, 2000-03	2,573

Rushing Yards Per Carry by a Quarterback

Rk.	Player, Years	YPC
1.	Gerry Gdowski, 1987-89	7.97
2.	Mickey Joseph, 1988-91	6.06
3.	Taylor Martinez, 2010-present	5.36
4.	Tommie Frazier, 1992-95	5.33
5.	Eric Crouch, 1998-2001	5.30

Carries by a Quarterback

Rk.	Player, Years	Att.
1.	Eric Crouch, 1998-2001	648
2.	Taylor Martinez, 2010-present	525
3.	Jammal Lord, 2000-03	516

100-Yard Rushing Games

Rk.	Player, Position, Years	Total
1.	Mike Rozier, IB, 1981-83	26
2.	Ahman Green, IB, 1995-97	20
3.	Eric Crouch, QB, 1998-2001	17
4.	Calvin Jones, IB, 1991-93	16
5.	Lawrence Phillips, IB, 1993-95	15
6.	Doug DuBose, IB, 1984-85	14
	Dan Alexander, IB, 1997-2001	14
8.	Taylor Martinez, QB, 2010-present	13
	Rex Burkhead, IB, 2009-present	13

200-Yard Rushing Games

Rk.	Player, Position, Years	Total
1.	Mike Rozier, IB, 1981-83	7
2.	Ahman Green, IB, 1995-97	4
t-3.	Taylor Martinez, QB, 2010-present	2

100-Yard Rushing Games by a Quarterback

Rk.	Player, Years	Total
1.	Eric Crouch, QB, 1998-2001	17
2.	Taylor Martinez, QB, 2010-present	13
3.	Jammal Lord, QB, 2000-03	10

200-Yard Rushing Games by a Quarterback

Rk.	Player, Years	Total
1.	Taylor Martinez, QB, 2010-present	2
	Jammal Lord, QB, 2000-03	2

Completions

Rk.	Player, Years	Comp.
1.	Taylor Martinez, 2010-present	490
2.	Zac Taylor, 2005-06	470
3.	Joe Ganz, 2006-08	381

Completion Percentage (min. 300 att.)

Rk.	Player, Years	Pct.
1.	Joe Ganz, 2006-08	65.1
2.	Sam Keller, 2007	63.1
3.	Jerry Tagge, 1969-71	59.9
4.	Taylor Martinez, 2010-present	59.4
5.	Vince Ferragamo, 1975-76	57.6

Passing Touchdowns

Rk.	Player, Years	TDs
1.	Zac Taylor, 2004-06	45
2.	Taylor Martinez, 2010-present	44
	Joe Ganz, 2006-08	44

Rushing Touchdowns

Rk.	Player, Position, Years	TDs
1.	Eric Crouch, QB, 1998-2001	59
2.	Mike Rozier, IB, 1981-83	49
3.	Ahman Green, IB, 1995-97	42
4.	Calvin Jones, IB, 1991-93	40
5.	Tommie Frazier, QB, 1992-95	36
6.	Steve Taylor, QB, 1985-88	32
	Keith Jones, IB, 1984-87	32
8.	Taylor Martinez, QB, 2010-present	31
9.	Lawrence Phillips, IB, 1993-95	30
10.	Rex Burkhead, IB, 2009-present	29

Total Touchdowns

Rk.	Player, Position, Years	TDs
1.	Eric Crouch, QB, 1998-2001	90
2.	Tommie Frazier, QB, 1992-95	79
3.	Taylor Martinez, QB, 2010-present	75

Starts by a Quarterback

Rk.	Player, Years	Starts
1.	Taylor Martinez, 2010-present	38
	Eric Crouch, 1998-2001	38
3.	Steve Taylor, 1985-88	34

200-Yard Passing, 100-Yard Rushing Games

Rk.	Player (passing/rushing)	Game
1.	Taylor Martinez (323/112) at Okla. St. (10/23/10)	10/23/10
	Taylor Martinez (219/166) vs. Fresno St. (9/10/11)	9/10/11

NU JUNIOR CLASS RECORDS WATCH
Total Offense

Rk.	Player, Position, Year	Yards
1.	Taylor Martinez, QB, 2012	3,640
2.	Jammal Lord, QB, 2002	2,774

Rushing Yards by a Quarterback

Rk.	Player, Year	Yards
1.	Jammal Lord, 2002	1,412
2.	Taylor Martinez, 2012	973
3.	Eric Crouch, 2000	971

Passing Yards

Rk.	Player, Year	Yards
1.	Taylor Martinez, 2012	2,667
2.	Zac Taylor, 2005	2,653

Passing Touchdowns

Rk.	Player, Year	TDs
1.	Taylor Martinez, 2012	21
2.	Zac Taylor, 2005	19

Total Touchdowns

Rk.	Player, Position, Year	TDs
1.	Taylor Martinez, QB, 2012	31
	Eric Crouch, QB, 2000	31

MARTINEZ'S SCHOOL RECORDS**Nebraska Game Records**

Rushing Yards by a QB.....241 at Kansas St. (10/7/10)
 Rushing TDs by a QB.....4 at Kansas St. (10/7/10)
 Comp. Pct. (min. 10 att.) 91.9 vs. Ark. St. (9/15/12)

Freshman Class Records (2010)

Game Total Offense ...435 at Oklahoma St. (10/23/10)
 Game Passing Yards ...323 at Oklahoma St. (10/23/10)
 Season Total Offense 2,596
 Season Passing Yards 1,631
 Season Passing Touchdowns 10
 Season Rushing Yards by a QB 965
 Season Rushing Touchdowns by a QB 12
 Longest Touchdown Run..... 80 (twice)

Sophomore Class Records (2011)

Game Total Offense 385 vs. Fresno St. (9/10/11)
 Season Total Offense 2,963
 Season Passing Yards 2,089
 Season Passing Touchdowns 13

Junior Class Records (2012)

Season Total Offense 3,640
 Season Passing Yards 2,667
 Season Passing Touchdowns 21
 Season Total Touchdowns.....31
 Longest Run by a Quarterback 92 at UCLA (9/8/12)

Nebraska Career Records

Total Offense 9,199
 Passing Yards 6,387
 Completions 495
 200-Yard Rushing Games by a Quarterback 2
 200-Yard Passing/100-Yard Rushing Games 2
 300-Yard Passing/100-Yard Rushing Games 1

MARTINEZ'S NCAA RANKINGS**Among Active Quarterbacks**

Rushing Yards.....3rd (2,812)
 Rushing Touchdowns 5th (31)
 TDs Responsible For.....12th (75)
 Career Total Offense.....13th (9,199)
 Total Offense Per Game..... 19th (235.9)
 Plays 18th (1,350)

Among Active Non-Senior Quarterbacks

Rushing Yards..... 1st (2,812)
 Rushing Touchdowns 1st (31)
 TDs Responsible For.....3rd (75)
 Career Total Offense.....3rd (9,199)
 Plays 3rd (1,350)
 Total Offense Per Game.....12th (235.9)

Among All Active Players

TDs Responsible For.....13th (75)
 Rushing 15th (2,812)
 Rushing Touchdowns t-22nd (31)

NCAA Career Clubs

6,000 passing/2,500 rushing..... 1 of 12*
 5,000 passing/2,500 rushing..... 1 of 15*
 5,000 passing/2,000 rushing..... 1 of 18^
 4,000 passing/2,000 rushing..... 1 of 25#

*1 of 4 players to reach mark prior to senior year
 ^1 of 7 players to reach mark prior to senior year
 #1 of 13 players to reach mark prior to senior year



AMEER ABDULLAH

Sophomore
I-Back

NEBRASKA SEASON RECORDS WATCH Rushing Yards by a Sophomore

Rk.	Player, Position, Year	Yards
1.	Lawrence Phillips, IB, 1994	1,722
2.	Bobby Reynolds, HB, 1950	1,342
3.	Derek Brown, IB, 1991	1,313
4.	I.M. Hipp, IB, 1977	1,301
5.	Calvin Jones, IB, 1992	1,210
6.	Ameer Abdullah, IB, 2012	1,089

Carries

Rk.	Player, Year	Att.
1.	Lawrence Phillips, IB, 1994	286
2.	Rex Burkhead, IB, 2011	284
3.	Ahman Green, IB, 1997	278
4.	Mike Rozier, IB, 1983	275
5.	Jammal Lord, QB, 2002	251
6.	Mike Rozier, IB, 1982	242
7.	Ken Clark, IB, 1988	232
8.	Dahrran Diedrick, IB, 2001	233
9.	Derek Brown, IB, 1991	230
10.	Ameer Abdullah, IB, 2012	219

Sophomore Record: Lawrence Phillips, 286, 1994

All-Purpose Yards

Rk.	Player, Position, Year	Yards
1.	Mike Rozier, IB, 1983	2,486
2.	Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1972	2,011
3.	Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1971	1,983
4.	Ahman Green, IB, 1997	1,982
5.	Lawrence Phillips, IB, 1994	1,894
6.	Mike Rozier, IB, 1982	1,790
7.	Ameer Abdullah, IB, 2012	1,769

Sophomore Record: Lawrence Phillips, 1,894, 1994

NEBRASKA CAREER RECORDS WATCH Kickoff Return Yards

Rk.	Player, Position, Years	Yards
1.	Josh Davis, IB, 2000-03	2,265
2.	Niles Paul, WR, 2007-10	1,887
3.	Tyrone Hughes, WB, 1989-92	1,443
4.	Joe Walker, ROV, 1997-2000	1,159
5.	Dana Brinson, WB, 1985-88	1,154
6.	Cortney Grixby, CB, 2004-07	1,094
7.	Ameer Abdullah, IB, 2011-present	1,056



KENNY BELL

Sophomore
Wide Receiver

NEBRASKA SEASON RECORDS WATCH Receptions

Rk.	Player, Position, Year	Total
1.	Marlon Lucky, IB, 2007	75
2.	Nate Swift, WR, 2008	63
3.	Todd Peterson, WR, 2008	62
4.	Maurice Purify, WR, 2007	57
5.	Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1972	55
6.	Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1971	53
7.	Kenny Bell, WR, 2012	46

Sophomore Record: Kenny Bell, 46 catches, 2012

Receiving Yards

Rk.	Player, Position, Year	Yards
1.	Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1972	942
2.	Nate Swift, WR, 2008	941
3.	Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1971	872
4.	Maurice Purify, WR, 2007	814
5.	Kenny Bell, WR, 2012	803

Sophomore Record: Kenny Bell, 803 yards, 2012

Receiving Touchdowns

Rk.	Player, Position, Year	TDs
1.	Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1971	11
2.	Nate Swift, WR, 2008	10
3.	Maurice Purify, WR, 2007	9
4.	Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1972	8
	Frosty Anderson, SE, 1973	8
	Irving Fryar, WB, 1983	8
	Kyler Reed, TE, 2010	8
	Kenny Bell, WR, 2012	8

Sophomore Record: Kenny Bell (2012) & Kyler Reed (2010), 8 TDs

Yards Per Reception (min. 30 catches)

Rk.	Player, Position, Year	Total
1.	Chuck Malito, WR, 1976	21.9
2.	Irving Fryar, WB, 1983	19.5
3.	Bobby Thomas, SE, 1976	18.7
4.	Maurice Purify, WR, 2006	18.5
5.	Junior Miller, TE, 1978	18.5
6.	Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1970	18.2
7.	Bobby Thomas, SE, 1975	18.2
8.	Kenny Bell, WR, 2012	17.5
9.	Guy Ingles, SE, 1970	17.4
10.	Johnny Mitchell, TE, 1991	17.2

Sophomore Record: Johnny Rodgers, 18.2, 1970

100-Yard Receiving Games

Rk.	Player, Position, Year	Games
1.	Niles Paul, WR, 2009	4
	Nate Swift, WR, 2008	4
	Maurice Purify, WR, 2007	4
	Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1972	4
	Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1971	4
6.	Kenny Bell, WR, 2012	3
	Nate Swift, WR, 2005	3
	Irving Fryar, WB, 1983	3

Sophomore Record: Kenny Bell, 3, 2012

NEBRASKA CAREER RECORDS WATCH Receptions

Rk.	Player, Position, Years	Total
1.	Nate Swift, WR, 2005-08	166
2.	Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1970-72	143
3.	Terrence Nunn, WR, 2004-07	136
4.	Marlon Lucky, IB, 2005-08	135
5.	Todd Peterson, WR, 2005-08	108
6.	Niles Paul, WR, 2007-10	103
7.	Matt Davison, SE, 1997-2000	93
8.	Maurice Purify, WR, 2006-07	91
9.	Jeff Kinney, HB, 1969-71	82
	Mike McNeill, TE, 2007-10	82
--	Kenny Bell, WR, 2011-present	78

Receiving Yards

Rk.	Player, Position, Years	Yards
1.	Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1970-72	2,479
2.	Nate Swift, WR, 2005-08	2,476
3.	Terrence Nunn, WR, 2004-07	1,762
4.	Todd Peterson, WR, 2005-08	1,602
5.	Niles Paul, WR, 2007-10	1,532
6.	Matt Davison, SE, 1997-2000	1,456
7.	Maurice Purify, WR, 2006-07	1,444
8.	Marlon Lucky, IB, 2005-08	1,379
9.	Kenny Bell, WR, 2011-present	1,264
10.	Matt Herian, TE, 2002-06	1,243

Receiving Touchdowns

Rk.	Player, Position, Years	TDs
1.	Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1970-72	25
2.	Nate Swift, WR, 2005-08	22
3.	Maurice Purify, WR, 2006-07	16
4.	Jon Bostick, SE, 1989-91	15
6.	Bobby Thomas, SE, 1974-76	14
7.	Todd Peterson, WR, 2005-08	13
	Frosty Anderson, SE, 1971-73	13
9.	Matt Herian, TE, 2002-06	12
	Johnny Mitchell, TE, 1990-91	12
	Todd Brown, SE, 1980-82	12
	Junior Miller, TE, 1977-79	12
t-13.	Kenny Bell, WR, 2011-present	11

100-Yard Receiving Games

Rk.	Player, Position, Years	Games
1.	Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1970-72	10
2.	Nate Swift, WR, 2005-08	8
3.	Irving Fryar, WB, 1981-83	5
	Niles Paul, WR, 2007-10	5
5.	Maurice Purify, WR, 2006-07	4
6.	Kenny Bell, WR, 2011-present	3
	Tracey Wistrom, TE, 1998-2001	3
	Johnny Mitchell, TE, 1990-91	3
	Guy Ingles, SE, 1968-70	3

Consecutive Games with a Reception

Rk.	Player, Position, Years	Games
1.	Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1970-72	37
2.	Terrence Nunn, WR, 2004-07	32
3.	Kenny Bell, WR, 2011-present	23



REX BURKHEAD

Senior
I-Back

NEBRASKA CAREER RECORDS WATCH

Rushing Yards

Rk.	Player, Position, Years	Yards
1.	Mike Rozier, IB, 1981-83	4,780
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3.	Eric Crouch, QB, 1998-2001	3,434
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4.	Calvin Jones, IB, 1991-93	40
5.	Tommie Frazier, QB, 1992-95	36
6.	Steve Taylor, QB, 1985-88	32
	Keith Jones, IB, 1984-87	32
8.	Taylor Martinez, QB, 2010-present	31
9.	Lawrence Phillips, IB, 1993-95	30
10.	Rex Burkhead, IB, 2009-present	29

Carries

Rk.	Player, Position, Years	Att.
1.	Mike Rozier, IB, 1981-83	668
2.	Eric Crouch, QB, 1998-2001	648
3.	Rex Burkhead, IB, 2009-present	611

100-Yard Rushing Games

Rk.	Player, Position, Years	Total
1.	Mike Rozier, IB, 1981-83	26
2.	Ahman Green, IB, 1995-97	20
3.	Eric Crouch, QB, 1998-2001	17
4.	Calvin Jones, IB, 1991-93	16
5.	Lawrence Phillips, IB, 1993-95	15
6.	Doug DuBose, IB, 1984-85	14
	Dan Alexander, IB, 1997-2001	14
t-8.	Rex Burkhead, IB, 2009-present	13



WILL COMPTON

Senior
Linebacker

NEBRASKA CAREER RECORDS WATCH

Tackles

Rk.	Player, Position, Years	Tackles
1.	Barrett Ruud, MLB, 2001-04	432
2.	Jerry Murtaugh, SLB, 1968-70	342
3.	Mike Brown, ROV, 1996-99	287
4.	Lavonte David, LB, 2010-11	285
5.	Lee Kunz, SLB, 1976-78	276
6.	Clete Pillen, LB, 1974-76	273
7.	Steve Damkroger, SLB, 1979-82	269
8.	Ed Stewart, LB, 1991-94	257
9.	Marc Munford, WLB, 1983-86	256
10.	Jim Wightman, WLB, 1975-77	254
t-15.	Will Compton, 2009-present	238



BRETT MAHER

Senior
Punter/Place-Kicker

NEBRASKA SEASON RECORDS WATCH

Field Goals

Rk.	Player, Year	FGs
1.	Alex Henery, 2009	24
2.	Brett Maher, 2012	19
	Brett Maher, 2011	19
	Jordan Congdon, 2005	19

PAT Percentage (min. 50 att.)

Rk.	Player, Year	Pct.
1.	Kris Brown, 1997 (62/62)	1.000
	Josh Brown, 2000 (60/60)	1.000
	Brett Maher, 2012 (55/55)	1.000
	Alex Henery, 2010 (54/54)	1.000
	Chris Drennan, 1987 (53/53)	1.000
	Josh Brown, 2002 (46/46)	1.000
	Alex Henery, 2007 (45/45)	1.000
	Alex Henery, 2009 (38/38)	1.000
	Dale Klein, 1985 (38/38)	1.000
	David Dyches, 2003 (32/32)	1.000
	Gregg Barrios, 1989 (24/24)	1.000

Scoring

Rk.	Player, Position, Year	Points
1.	Mike Rozier, IB, 1983	174
2.	Bobby Reynolds, HB, 1950	157
3.	Ahman Green, IB, 1997	132
4.	Eric Crouch, QB, 2000	120
5.	Eric Crouch, QB, 2001	116
	Kris Brown, PK, 1997	116
7.	Scott Frost, QB, 1997	114
8.	Brett Maher, PK, 2012	112

NEBRASKA CAREER RECORDS WATCH

Field Goals

Rk.	Player, Years	FGs
1.	Alex Henery, 2007-10	68
2.	Kris Brown, 1995-98	57
3.	Josh Brown, 999-2002	43
4.	Brett Maher, 2009-present	38

Punting Average

Rk.	Player, Years	Avg.
1.	Dan Hadenfeldt, 1997-2000	44.54
2.	Sam Koch, 2002-05	44.04
	Kyle Larson, 2001-03	43.67
4.	Brett Maher, 2009-present	43.09

Scoring

Rk.	Player, Position, Years	Points
1.	Alex Henery, PK, 2007-10	397
2.	Kris Brown, PK, 1995-98	388
3.	Eric Crouch, QB, 1998-2001	368
4.	Josh Brown, PK, 1999-2002	315
5.	Mike Rozier, IB, 1981-83	312
6.	Ahman Green, IB, 1995-97	270
7.	Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1970-72	264
8.	Calvin Jones, IB, 1991-93	252
9.	Tommie Frazier, QB, 1992-95	222
	Byron Bennett, PK, 1990-93	222
--	Brett Maher, PK, 2009-present	212



KYLER REED

Senior
Tight End

NEBRASKA CAREER RECORDS WATCH

Receptions by a Tight End

Rk.	Player, Years	Yards
1.	Mike McNeill, 2007-10	82
2.	Kyler Reed, 2009-present	66
3.	Matt Herian, 2002-06	65

Receiving Yards by a Tight End

Rk.	Player, Years	Yards
1.	Matt Herian, 2002-06	1,243
2.	Tracey Wistrom, 1998-2001	1,150
3.	Kyler Reed, 2009-present	1,060

Receiving Touchdowns

Rk.	Player, Position, Years	TDs
1.	Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1970-72	25
2.	Nate Swift, WR, 2005-08	22
3.	Maurice Purify, WR, 2006-07	16
4.	Jon Bostick, SE, 1989-91	15
5.	Bobby Thomas, SE, 1974-76	14
	Todd Millikan, TE, 1985-88	14
7.	Todd Peterson, WR, 2005-08	13
	Frosty Anderson, SE, 1971-73	13
9.	Matt Herian, TE, 2002-06	12
	Johnny Mitchell, TE, 1990-91	12
	Todd Brown, SE, 1980-82	12
	Junior Miller, TE, 1977-79	12
t-12.	Kyler Reed, TE, 2009-present	11

Tight End Record: 14, Todd Millikan

NEBRASKA CAPITAL ONE BOWL DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

Pos.	No.	Name, Ht., Wt., Yr.
WR X	80	Kenny Bell, 6-1, 185, So.
	88	Tyler Evans, 6-1, 200, So.
LT	76	Brent Qvale, 6-7, 315, Jr.
	71	Jeremiah Sirles, 6-6, 310, Jr.
	79	Brandon Thompson, 6-6, 300, Sr.
LG	77	Seung Hoon Choi, 6-2, 290, Sr.
	62	Cole Pensick, 6-2, 275, Jr.
	68	Jake Cotton, 6-6, 295, So.
C	62	Cole Pensick, 6-2, 275, Jr. -OR-
	56	Mark Pelini, 6-0, 285, So.
RG	61	Spencer Long, 6-4, 305, Jr.
	69	Brodrick Nickens, 6-5, 305, Jr.
	65	Ryne Reeves, 6-3, 295, RFr.
RT	71	Jeremiah Sirles, 6-6, 310, Jr.
	63	Andrew Rodriguez, 6-6, 325, Jr.
TE	81	Ben Cotton, 6-6, 255, Sr. -OR-
	25	Kyler Reed, 6-3, 230, Sr.
	41	Jake Long, 6-4, 240, Jr. -OR-
	89	Conor McDermott, 6-2, 245, Sr.
WR Z	18	Quincy Enunwa, 6-2, 215, Jr.
	21	Steven Osborne, 6-4, 205, Sr.
WR A	10	Jamal Turner, 6-1, 185, So.
	6	Tim Marlowe, 5-10, 175, Sr.
QB	3	Taylor Martinez, 6-1, 200, Jr.
	12	Ron Kellogg III, 6-1, 210, Jr.
IB	22	Rex Burkhead, 5-11, 210, Sr. -OR-
	8	Ameer Abdullah, 5-9, 185, So.
	5	Braylon Heard, 5-11, 185, So.
	32	Imani Cross, 6-1, 225, Fr.
FB	31	C.J. Zimmerer, 6-0, 230, Jr. -OR-
	35	Andy Janovich, 6-1, 215, Fr. -OR-
	19	Mike Marrow, 6-2, 250, Jr.

PRONUNCIATION

Jason Ankrah	AINK-ruh
Mauro Bondi	BOND-ee
Tyson Broekemeier	broke-meyer
Brion Carnes	BREE-on
Brandon Chapek	chap-ick
Seung Hoon Choi	soon-hoon choy
Quincy Enunwa	uh-NOON-wuh
Ciante Evans	see-ON-tay
Joey Felici	feh-LEE-see
Andy Janovich	JAN-oh-vitch
Stanley Jean-Baptiste	GENE bap-TEEST
Micah Kreikemeier	CRACK-meyer
Adam Kucera	coo-CHAIR-uh
Murat Kuzu	murr-AT KOO-zoo
Brett Maher	MAW-her
P.J. Mangieri	man-JEER-ee
Matt Manning	MAN-ing-err
Mike Marrow	MARE-oh
Mike Moudy	MOU-dee
Tobi Okuyemi	oak-ooH-YEM-ee
Max Pirman	PEER-man
Brent Qvale	KWAL-ee
Mohammed Seisay	SEE-say
Baker Steinkuhler	STINE-kooler
Zach Sterup	STAIR-up
Yusef Wade	YOU-seff
C.J. Zimmerer	ZIM-er-er

DEFENSE

Pos.	No.	Name, Ht., Wt., Yr.
DE	46	Eric Martin, 6-2, 250, Sr.
	7	Joseph Carter, 6-5, 265, Sr.
DT	34	Cameron Meredith, 6-4, 260, Sr. -OR-
	53	Thad Randle, 6-1, 295, Jr.
DT	97	Chase Rome, 6-3, 285, So.
	92	Kevin Williams, 6-2, 265, RFr.
DE	9	Jason Ankrah, 6-4, 265, Jr. -OR-
	34	Cameron Meredith, 6-4, 260, Sr.
BUCK	42	Sean Fisher, 6-6, 230, Sr.
	45	Alonzo Whaley, 6-1, 230, Sr.
	40	Max Pirman, 6-5, 220, RFr.
MIKE	51	Will Compton, 6-2, 230, Sr.
	42	Sean Fisher, 6-6, 230, Sr.
	43	Trevor Roach, 6-2, 230, So.
WILL	45	Alonzo Whaley, 6-1, 230, Sr.
	41	David Santos, 6-0, 220, RFr.
CB	11	Andrew Green, 6-0, 195, Jr. -OR-
	16	Stanley Jean-Baptiste, 6-3, 215, Jr.
	27	Charles Jackson, 5-11, 175, Fr.
S	13	P.J. Smith, 6-2, 210, Sr.
	1	Harvey Jackson, 6-2, 210, So.
S	2	Corey Cooper, 6-1, 210, So.
	3	Daimion Stafford, 6-1, 205, Sr.
	12	Courtney Osborne, 6-3, 200, Sr.
CB	39	Justin Blatchford, 6-1, 200, Sr.
	5	Josh Mitchell, 5-11, 155, So.
	4	Mohammed Seisay, 6-2, 200, Jr.
NICKEL	23	Daniel Davie, 6-1, 185, RFr.
	17	Ciante Evans, 5-11, 185, Jr.

SPECIAL TEAMS

Pos.	No.	Name, Ht., Wt., Yr.
PK	96	Brett Maher, 6-0, 185, Sr.
	37	Mauro Bondi, 6-0, 200, So.
P	96	Brett Maher, 6-0, 185, Sr.
	37	Mauro Bondi, 6-0, 200, So.
LS	92	P.J. Mangieri, 6-4, 240, Sr.
	97	Joseph Rotherham, 6-0, 220, RFr.
KO	96	Brett Maher, 6-0, 185, Sr.
	37	Mauro Bondi, 6-0, 200, So.
HOLD	31	Jase Dean, 6-0, 200, Sr.
KOR	80	Kenny Bell, 6-1, 185, So.
	10	Jamal Turner, 6-1, 185, So.
	8	Ameer Abdullah, 5-9, 185, So.
	5	Braylon Heard, 5-11, 185, So.
PR	10	Jamal Turner, 6-1, 185, So.
	8	Ameer Abdullah, 5-9, 185, So.
	6	Tim Marlowe, 5-10, 175, Sr.
	80	Kenny Bell, 6-1, 185, So.

CAREER STARTS

OFFENSE

Ben Cotton, Sr., TE	38
Taylor Martinez, Jr., QB	38
Jeremiah Sirles, Jr., OT	27
Spencer Long, Jr., OG	25
Kenny Bell, So., WR	24
Rex Burkhead, Sr., IB	21
Quincy Enunwa, Jr., WR	20
Seung Hoon Choi, Sr., OG	19
Kyler Reed, Sr., TE	18
Justin Jackson, Sr., C	12
Brent Qvale, Jr., OT	12
Andrew Rodriguez, Jr., OT	8
Ameer Abdullah, So., IB	7
Jake Long, Jr., TE	5
Jamal Turner, So., WR	3
Andy Janovich, Fr., FB	2
Mike Marrow, Jr., FB	2
C.J. Zimmerer, Jr., FB	1
Tim Marlowe, Sr., WR	1
Cole Pensick, OL	1

DEFENSE

Cameron Meredith, Sr., DL	40
Baker Steinkuhler, Sr., DT	38
Will Compton, Sr., LB	36
Daimion Stafford, Sr., S	27
Andrew Green, Jr., CB	21
Ciante Evans, Jr., DB	19
Jason Ankrah, Jr., DE	17
P.J. Smith, Sr., S	17
Sean Fisher, Sr., LB	15
Eric Martin, Sr., DE	15
Alonzo Whaley, Sr., LB	10
Josh Mitchell, So., CB	8
Stanley Jean-Baptiste, Jr., CB	6
Courtney Osborne, Sr., S	5
Thad Randle, Jr., DT	5
Chase Rome, So., DT	5
Corey Cooper, So., S	3
Harvey Jackson, So., S	1
Zaire Anderson, Jr., LB	1
Justin Blatchford, Sr., DB	1
David Santos, RFr., LB	1

SPECIAL TEAMS

P.J. Mangieri, Sr., LS	53
Brett Maher, Sr., P	25
Brett Maher, Sr., PK	25



AMEER ABDULLAH

#8

Sophomore | I-Back | 5-9 | 185
Homewood, Ala. | Homewood HS

- » Second-Team All-Big Ten Running Back (Coaches)
- » Second-Team All-Big Ten Punt Returner (Phil Steele)
- » Third-Team All-Big Ten Running Back (Phil Steele)
- » Honorable-Mention All-Big Ten Running Back (Media)
- » Johnny "The Jet" Rodgers Return Specialist Award Semifinalist (1 of 12)
- » Paul Hornung Watch List (1 of 49)
- » Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week (vs. Idaho State)

Sophomore I-back Ameer Abdullah has pushed into the leading role at running back in 2012 with senior Rex Burkhead battling a knee injury throughout the season. The 5-9, 185-pound Abdullah was more than up to the challenge as the Huskers' workhorse at I-back, surpassing the 1,000-yard rushing mark for the season while producing six 100-yard rushing games.

The Homewood, Ala., native finished the season with 1,089 rushing yards, good for the 32nd 1,000-yard rushing season in school history and gave Nebraska a 1,000-yard rusher for the third straight season. His rushing total is No. 6 on the single-season list among Husker sophomores. Abdullah's 83.8 rushing yards per game ranks seventh in the Big Ten.

Abdullah carried the ball more than 15 times in eight games in 2012, including more than 30 carries against both Arkansas State and Penn State. He averaged 5.0 yards per carry on his 214 carries, one of five Huskers to average at least 5.0 yards per carry.

The heavy rushing load Abdullah has carried in 2012, limited his time as a return man for the Huskers. However, Abdullah remained an all-purpose threat, averaging 20.9 yards on kickoff returns and 13.1 yards on punt returns, including an 81-yard touchdown return against Idaho State. Abdullah also caught 24 passes, with two touchdown receptions, and led the team with 11 total touchdowns. His 136.1 all-purpose yards per game rank fourth in the Big Ten.

Abdullah earned second-team All-Big Ten honors from the Big Ten coaches for his standout performance in 2012. Abdullah, Burkhead, Braylon Heard and Imani Cross are all expected to play a role against Georgia, and Abdullah, Heard and Cross will return in 2013 to give Nebraska another powerful rushing attack.

2012 (Sophomore)

Southern Miss: Took over as NU's primary I-back following an early injury to senior Rex Burkhead... rushed a team-high 15 times for 81 yards, both then-career highs... previous highs were 12 carries (Iowa) and 36 yards (at Wyoming)... caught a career-high four passes, including his first career receiving touchdown, after hauling in just one pass in 2011... added three punt returns for 41 yards, including a 21-yard return. **UCLA:** Earned the first start of his career in place of the injured Burkhead... responded with then-career highs in yards (119), carries (16) and touchdowns (2)... got the ball out of Nebraska territory early in the fourth quarter with a 36-yard carry... led a rushing attack that totaled 260 yards on the ground. **Arkansas State:** Started his second straight game and delivered a career-high 167 yards and two touchdowns on 30 carries... totaled 100 yards on the ground for the second straight game after going for 119 yards at UCLA the previous week... busted a career-long 45-yard run to open a Husker drive in the third quarter. **Idaho State:** After starting the previous two games, saw his touches decrease with the return of Burkhead... carried the ball eight times for 49 yards and one TD, his fifth rushing TD of the season... biggest impact on the game came on an 81-yard punt return for a TD in the third quarter... the punt return touchdown marked Nebraska's first since Eric Hagg had a school-record 95-yard punt return for a touchdown against Texas on Oct. 16, 2010... tied for the 12th-longest return in school history, just one yard off the top-10 longest returns in school history. **Wisconsin:** Had an 83-yard kickoff return to set up a field goal in the first quarter... was the second-longest return of his career, trailing only a 100-yard kickoff return against Fresno State in 2011... finished the night with five kickoff returns for 142

2012 Rushing & Receiving Game by Game

Opponent	Rush-Yds-TDs	Rec-Yds-TDs
Southern Miss	15-81-0	4-39-1
at UCLA	16-119-2	0-0-0
Arkansas St.	30-167-2	2-39-0
Idaho State	8-49-1	0-0-0
Wisconsin	10-70-0	3-22-0
at Ohio St.	7-28-2	1-8-0
at Northwestern	19-101-0	5-21-0
Michigan	24-101-1	2-4-0
at Michigan St.	22-110-0	1-2-1
Penn St.	31-116-0	4-29-0
Minnesota	18-79-0	0-0-0
at Iowa	14-50-0	1-3-0
vs. Wisconsin	5-18-0	1-11-0

2012 Punt & Kick Returns Game by Game

Opponent	PR-Yds-TDs	KR-Yds-TDs
Southern Miss	3-41-0	0-0-0
at UCLA	0-0-0	0-0-0
Arkansas St.	3-26-0	0-0-0
Idaho State	2-80-1	0-0-0
Wisconsin	3-18-0	5-142-0
at Ohio St.	2-49-0	8-128-0
at Northwestern	0-0-0	0-0-0
Michigan	0-0-0	0-0-0
at Michigan St.	0-0-0	0-0-0
Penn St.	0-0-0	0-0-0
Minnesota	0-0-0	0-0-0
at Iowa	1-0-0	0-0-0
vs. Wisconsin	0-0-0	1-23-0

yards and three punt returns for 18 yards... also had 10 carries for 70 rushing yards and three receptions for 22 yards to total 252 all-purpose yards for the Huskers. **Ohio State:** Had a pair of touchdown runs in the first quarter (1 and 3 yards), giving him seven rushing touchdowns and nine total touchdowns on season... finished with eight kickoff returns for 128 yards... increased his career total to 1,033 return yards to become the seventh Husker to surpass 1,000 kickoff return yards. **Northwestern:** Took over for Burkhead after the senior was injured on Nebraska's second possession... rushed a team-high 19 times for 101 yards... marked his third 100-yard rushing game of the season (UCLA, Arkansas State). **Michigan:** Made his third start of the season... produced his fourth 100-yard rushing game of the season and his career with 101 yards and one touchdown on 24 carries... had 85 rushing yards on 16 carries in the second half. **Michigan State:** Rushed for 110 yards on 22 carries... joined Taylor Martinez in topping the 100-yard mark. **Penn State:** Carried a career-high 31 times for a team-high 116 yards... became the 60th player in school history with 1,000 career rushing yards with 1,092 career rushing yards... was his sixth 100-yard rushing game of the season, including 100-yard games in each of the first five starts the longest streak of 100-yard games to open a career by a starter since Lawrence Phillips had 11 in 1994... marked ninth straight game NU has had at least one 100-yard rusher, its longest streak since 20 straight games in 1999 and 2000... marked the fourth time a pair of Huskers rushed for 100 yards in the same game in 2012, as Taylor Martinez ran for 104 yards... 73rd double 100-yard game in school history... Nebraska improved to 72-1 all-time when having two players rush for 100 yards. **Minnesota:** Rushed a team-high 18 times for 79 yards to go over 1,000 yards on the season... gave Nebraska a 1,000-yard rusher for the third straight season and for the 32nd time in school history. **Iowa:** Rushed 14 times for 50 yards... caught one pass for three yards. **Wisconsin (Big Ten Championship):** Carried the ball six times for 28 yards to increase his team-leading rushing total to 1,089 yards... caught one pass for 11 yards and returned a kickoff 23 yards.

Career

Abdullah saw action in every game as a true freshman in 2011. He rushed for 150 yards and three touchdowns on the season and was also one of the nation's most dangerous return threats. Abdullah averaged 29.3 yards on 26 kickoff returns, including a 100-yard kickoff return for a touchdown against Fresno State. Abdullah ranked ninth nationally in kickoff return average and also averaged better than seven yards on punt returns. **Abdullah's full biography can be found on page 90 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.**

Career Stats

Year	G/S	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Y/A	Y/G	Long	TDs
2011	13/0	42	172	22	150	3.6	11.5	24 at Wyoming	3
2012	13/7	219	1,145	56	1,089	5.0	83.8	45 vs. Arkansas St.	8
Totals	26/7	261	1,317	78	1,239	4.7	47.7	45 vs. Arkansas St.	11

Receiving: Career: 25 catches, 189 yards, 2 TDs, long of 26 vs. Arkansas State (2012)

2012: 24 catches, 178 yards, 2 TDs, long of 26 vs. Arkansas State

2011: 1 catch, 11 yards, 0 TDs, long of 11 at Wyoming

Kickoff Returns: Career: 40 ret. 1,056 yds, 1 TD, 26.4 average, long of 100 vs. Fresno St. (2011)

2012: 14 returns, 293 yards, 0 TDs, 20.9 average, long of 83 vs. Wisconsin

2011: 26 returns, 763 yards, 1 TD, 29.3 average, long of 100 vs. Fresno State (TD)

Punt Returns: Career: 31 returns, 316 yards, 1 TD, 10.2 average, long of 81 vs. Idaho St. (2012)

2012: 16 returns, 209 yards, 1 TD, 13.1 average, long of 81 vs. Idaho State (TD)

2011: 15 returns, 106 yards, 0 TD, 7.1 average, long of 28 vs. Chattanooga

All-Purpose: Career: 2,800 yards, 357 attempts, 107.7 yards per game, 7.8 yards per attempt

2012: 1,769 yards, 273 attempts, 136.1 yards per game, 6.5 yards per attempt

2011: 1,031 yards, 79.3 yards per game, 84 attempts, 12.3 yards per attempt

Single-Game Highs

» **Carries**—31 vs. Penn State (2012)

» **Rushing Yards**—167 vs. Arkansas State (2012)

» **Receptions**—5 at Northwestern (2012)

» **Receiving Yards**—39 twice (Southern Miss and Arkansas State in 2012)

» **Punt Return Yards**—80 vs. Idaho State (2012)

» **Kickoff Return Yards**—211 vs. Fresno State (2011)*

» **All-Purpose Yards**—252 vs. Wisconsin (2012)

» **Touchdowns**—2 four times (UCLA, Arkansas State, Idaho State, Ohio State in 2012)

*school record



KENNY ANDERSON #70

Senior | Defensive Tackle | 6-2 | 260
Omaha, Neb. | Millard West HS

» Academic All-Big Ten

Senior defensive tackle Kenny Anderson will complete his Nebraska career in the Capital One Bowl against Georgia. A walk-on from Omaha, the 6-2, 260-pound Anderson began his career at defensive end, but has added depth on the interior of the line the past two seasons. Anderson earned his degree in December of 2011, and has spent the past two semesters in graduate school. Anderson was one of 28 Huskers to earn academic All-Big Ten honors this fall.

2012 (Senior)

Anderson appeared in Nebraska victories over Idaho State and Minnesota, and had an assisted tackle against the Gophers.

Career

Anderson added depth on the defensive line from 2009 to 2011, but did not appear in a game. He was named the Defensive Scout Team MVP as a redshirt in 2008. **Anderson's full biography can be found on pages 90 and 91 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.**



JASON ANKRAH #9

Junior | Defensive End | 6-4 | 265
Gaithersburg, Md. | Quince Orchard HS

Junior defensive end Jason Ankrah has been a fixture on the Nebraska defensive line each of the past two seasons. The 6-4, 265-pound Ankrah has started eight games at defensive end this season, and helped Nebraska rank in the top 25 nationally in total defense, while featuring one of the nation's top pass defenses.

Ankrah started the first two and last six games of the year at defensive end. His time on the field greatly increased in the final few games after injuries hit the defensive line hard and forced senior Cameron Meredith to move inside to defensive tackle. Ankrah finished with 24 total tackles, including five tackles for loss and two sacks. He also forced a pair of fumbles.

Ankrah will be Nebraska's most experienced returnee on the defensive line for the 2013 season and will be called on to be a leader for that unit next fall.

2012 (Junior)

Southern Miss: Started at defensive end for the Huskers and tallied four tackles, including two solo stops... added a TFL for a one-yard loss and a pass breakup in the 49-20 win over USM. **UCLA:** Came up with four tackles for the second straight game... forced a fumble that was recovered by Daimion Stafford... registered a TFL for a three-yard loss. **Arkansas State:** Produced his first sack of the season and second of his career... delivered at least one TFL for the third straight game... had three total tackles on the afternoon. **Idaho State:** Delivered a 10-yard sack of Kevin Yost in the third quarter with ISU facing 3rd-and-5 at midfield... was his second sack of the season. **Wisconsin:** Came through with three tackles for the Blackshirts off the bench to help hold the Badgers to 56 yards on the ground. **Ohio State:** Produced two solo tackles off the bench, including one TFL for a two-yard loss... forced a fumble by Braxton Miller on the TFL in the first quarter that was recovered by OSU's Corey Linsley. **Northwestern:** Came off the bench to produce two solo tackles and one QB hurry. **Michigan:** Made his third start of the season, as NU started with three defensive ends on the field... totaled one tackle in his 30th game at Nebraska... helped hold the Wolverines to a season-low 188 total yards. **Michigan State:** Started against the Spartans and recorded one tackle. **Penn State:** Made his fifth start of the season against PSU... did not record any stats. **Minnesota:** Helped the Huskers post a shutout through three quarters... registered a pair of tackles on the day. **Iowa:** Finished the game with one tackle... helped shutout the Hawkeyes for the final three quarters of the game after NU gave up a touchdown on Iowa's opening drive. **Wisconsin (Big Ten Championship):** Started his eighth game of the season against the Badgers... did not record any stats in the title game.

Career

Ankrah started nine games as a sophomore in 2011, and finished with 17 tackles and three tackles for loss. He also had a sack against Chattanooga. Ankrah played in 10 games as a reserve at end during his redshirt freshman season and finished with two tackles. He was one of the top performers on Nebraska's scout team as a redshirt in 2009. **Ankrah's full biography can be found on page 91 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.**

Career Stats

Year	G/S	(-----Tackles-----)					Fum.			QB	
		UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	Hry.
2009											
2010	10/0	1	1	2	0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1
2011	12/9	6	11	17	3-4	1.0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0
2012	13/8	14	10	24	5-19	2.0-13	2-0	0	1	0	3
Totals	35/17	21	22	43	8-23	3.0-15	2-0	0	1	0	4

Single-Game Highs

- » **Tackles**—5 vs. Iowa (2011)
- » **Solo Tackles**—2 five times (all in 2012)
- » **Tackles for Loss**—1 eight times (three times in 2011; five times in 2012)
- » **Sacks**—1.0 three times (Chattanooga, 2011; Arkansas State, Idaho State in 2012)



KENNY BELL #80

Sophomore | Wide Receiver | 6-1 | 185
Boulder, Colo. | Fairview HS

- » **First-Team All-Big Ten** (BTN, CBS, ESPN, Phil Steele)
- » **Second-Team All-Big Ten** (Coaches, Media)
- » **Nebraska Sophomore Receptions Record Holder** (46)
- » **Nebraska Sophomore Receiving Yards Record Holder** (803)
- » **Nebraska Sophomore Receiving Touchdowns Record Holder** (8)
- » **Nebraska Sophomore 100-Yard Receiving Games Record Holder** (3)

Sophomore Kenny Bell has emerged as one of the top receivers in the Big Ten in 2012, while positioning himself to become one of the top wideouts in Nebraska history. The 6-1, 185-pound Bell started every game and is the leader of a Nebraska receiving corps that is arguably the top unit in the Big Ten and among the nation's best group of receivers.

Bell leads Nebraska with 46 receptions for 803 yards and eight receiving touchdowns, with each of those totals ranking among the top seasons in school history. His 46 catches are seventh in Nebraska history, his 803 yards rank fifth and his eight touchdown catches are fourth on the NU single-season chart. Bell's 803 yards are also the most in school history for a sophomore.

Bell averages 17.5 yards per catch to rank among the national leaders in that category, and his per-catch average is the ninth-best in school history among players with at least 30 receptions. He has 15 catches of at least 20 yards this season, and all eight of his touchdown catches were from 25 yards or more.

The Colorado native topped the 100-yard mark in receiving three times this season, including a career-high nine catches for a career-best 136 yards and two touchdowns against Minnesota. He also topped 100 yards against both UCLA and Ohio State.

Bell reached 1,000 career receiving yards in just 20 games, the second-quickest NU player to reach that milestone behind only 1972 Heisman winner Johnny Rodgers. Bell enters the Capital One Bowl with 1,264 career yards to rank ninth on the Nebraska career chart. His 78 career receptions are just four shy of the top 10 on the Husker career list.

Bell was a second-team All-Big Ten selection by both the league's coaches and media, while he was tabbed a first-team selection by several media outlets.

2012 (Sophomore)

Southern Miss: Had just one catch on the day, but made the most of it with a 26-yard TD catch for his fourth career TD... returned two kicks for 57 yards, including a 37-yard return to set up a drive that resulted in a TD... Bell also had one carry for seven yards. **UCLA:** Hauled in a then-career-high six balls for a then-career-high 108 yards, all in the first half... topped his previous high of five catches against both Iowa and Northwestern in 2011, while bettering his previous best of 93 yards in the 2011 regular-season finale against Iowa... was the first 100-yard receiving day for an NU

2012 Game by Game

Opponent	Catches	Yards	TD
Southern Miss	1	26	1
at UCLA	6	108	0
Arkansas St.	3	71	2
Idaho State	1	68	1
Wisconsin	4	57	0
at Ohio St.	5	133	0
at Northwestern	6	77	1
Michigan	2	51	1
at Michigan St.	5	31	0
Penn St.	2	31	0
Minnesota	9	136	2
at Iowa	0	0	0
vs. Wisconsin	2	14	0

receiver since 2010, when Niles Paul racked up 131 yards against Oklahoma State... added two kick returns for 70 yards, including a career-long 47-yard return. **Arkansas State:** Had three receptions for 71 yards and two scores... produced a 42-yard TD catch in the first quarter and a 25-yard TD reception in the second quarter... returned two kicks for 51 yards, including a 28-yard return. **Idaho State:** Hauled in a then-career-long 68-yard TD reception, bettering his previous career long of 50 yards against Washington in 2011...

TD catch was his fourth of the season and the seventh of his career. **Wisconsin:** Had four receptions for 57 yards. **Ohio State:** Had a career-long 74-yard reception in the second quarter, setting up a Taylor Martinez touchdown run... the 74-yard reception bettered his previous career long of 68 yards against Idaho State earlier in the year... finished the game with five receptions for a then-career-high 133 yards, marking his second career 100-yard receiving game... his 133 receiving yards bettered his 108 yards on six catches at UCLA. **Northwestern:** Hauled in six receptions for 77 yards, including a 37-yard touchdown reception in the second quarter... became the 20th player in school history to crack the 1,000-yard receiving mark... became the second-fastest player in school history to reach the 1,000-yard plateau in his 20th career game, trailing only 1972 Heisman Trophy winner Johnny Rodgers (16 games). **Michigan:** Had two receptions for 51 yards, including a 32-yard touchdown reception in the second quarter... returned one kickoff for 22 yards. **Michigan State:** Hauled in five receptions for 31 yards. **Penn State:** Caught two balls for 31 yards, marking his 22nd straight game with at least one reception... returned one kick in the game for 22 yards. **Minnesota:** Had a career-high nine receptions for a career-high 136 yards... caught a pair of TDs, including a 36-yard reception in the first quarter and a 30-yard catch in the third quarter... his nine catches bettered his previous high of six receptions against both UCLA and Northwestern in 2012... his two TD receptions gave him a team-leading eight touchdown catches on the season, with all eight of his touchdown receptions covering at least 25 yards... his eight touchdown catches this season are tied for fourth on the NU single-season list... continues to move up both the career and season receptions and receiving yardage list... with his 136 receiving yards, he increased his season receiving yardage total to 789 yards, establishing a record for the most receiving yards by a sophomore in school history... the previous mark was 665 yards by Johnny Rodgers in 1970... increased his career receiving yardage total to 1,250 yards to move up four spots to ninth on the NU career receiving yardage list... passed Tracey Wistrom, Guy Ingles, Irving Fryar and Matt Herian on the NU career receiving yardage list. **Iowa:** Made his 25th career start in just his second season at Nebraska... did not catch a pass against the Hawkeyes... snapped his streak of 23 consecutive games with at least one reception... was the third-longest streak in Nebraska history. **Wisconsin (Big Ten Championship):** Caught a pair of passes for 14 yards... returned a kickoff 29 yards on the final play of the first half... his two receptions gave him a Nebraska sophomore-record 46 grabs this season, moving him into seventh place on the NU single-season receptions list... has 78 career receptions, good for 12th on the career receptions list... has 1,264 career receiving yards to rank ninth in school history.

Career

Bell played in every game and started the final 11 games of 2011. He led Nebraska with 32 receptions, 461 receiving yards and three touchdown catches, and became just the second freshman ever to lead Nebraska in receptions and receiving yards. His reception and yardage totals were the second-best ever for a Nebraska freshman.

Bell averaged 14.4 yards per catch as a redshirt freshman and had eight catches of at least 20 yards. Bell made 27 of his 32 catches in Big Ten play and had at least four catches in four of the final seven games. Bell redshirted in his first season in 2010 and earned Scout Team MVP honors.

Bell's full biography can be found on pages 92 and 93 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.

Career Stats

Year	G/S	No.	Yds.	Y/R	Y/G	Long	TDs
2010							
2011	13/11	32	461	14.4	35.5	50 vs. Washington	3
2012	13/13	46	803	17.5	61.8	74 at Ohio State	8
Totals	26/24	78	1,264	16.2	48.6	74 at Ohio State	11

Rushing: Career: 5 carries, 108 yards, 1 TD, 21.6 average, long of 82 at Minnesota (2011)

2012: 2 carries, 8 yards, 0 TD, 4.0 average, long of 7 vs. Southern Miss

2011: 3 carries, 100 yards, 1 TD, 33.3 average, long of 82 yards at Minnesota (TD)*

*longest touchdown run by a freshman in school history

Kickoff Returns: Career: 20 ret., 477 yds, 0 TDs, 23.9 avg., long of 47 at UCLA

2012: 14 returns, 325 yards, 0 TDs, 23.2 average, long of 47 at UCLA

2011: 6 returns, 152 yards, 0 TD, 25.3 average, long of 33 at Michigan

Punt Returns: 1 career punt return for 0 yards at Northwestern (10/20/12)

Single-Game Highs

» **Receptions**—9 vs. Minnesota (2012)

» **Receiving Yards**—136 vs. Minnesota (2012)

» **Rushing Yards**—82 at Minnesota (2011)

» **Touchdowns**—2 twice (Arkansas State, Minnesota in 2012)

» **Kickoff Return Yards**—96 vs. Northwestern (2011)

» **All-Purpose Yards**—178 at UCLA (2012)



JUSTIN BLATCHFORD #39

Senior | Safety | 6-1 | 200
Ponca, Neb. | Ponca HS

» Academic All-Big Ten

Senior Justin Blatchford will complete his Nebraska career in the Capital One Bowl game against Georgia. The fifth-year senior has been a fixture on Nebraska's special teams for the past four years, while playing a key role on the Husker defense each of the past two seasons. The bowl game will mark Blatchford's 50th career game.

Blatchford was one of five former walk-ons who were placed on scholarship before the start of the 2012 season. The Ponca, Neb., native went on to play in 12 games this season, and saw significant action in the final half of the regular season, as Nebraska made a run to the Big Ten Championship Game.

Blatchford was named to the academic All-Big Ten team in early December, marking the fourth consecutive year he has been named to an academic all-conference team. Blatchford is on track to earn his degree in May of 2013.

2012 (Senior)

Blatchford saw action as an extra defensive back in Nebraska's defensive package. He finished the season with 11 tackles, including three solo stops. He made a season-high four tackles against Penn State and had three stops against Idaho State. Blatchford also had three pass breakups on the season, including key breakups late in victories over Michigan State and Penn State. Blatchford also served on Nebraska's kickoff and punt coverage units throughout the season, with five of his tackles coming on special teams.

Career

Blatchford played in all 13 games as a junior, including a start against Washington. He finished with 11 tackles, including eight solo stops, and seven tackles on special teams. Blatchford had five tackles, including three at Kansas State, while playing in 12 games as a sophomore. Blatchford played in 12 games as a redshirt freshman and made three solo tackles. In the Huskers' win at Baylor, Blatchford returned a blocked punt 25 yards for a touchdown. Blatchford redshirted in 2008. **Blatchford's full biography can be found on page 93 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.**

Career Stats

Year	G/S	(-----Tackles-----)				Fum.			QB		
		UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	Hry.
2008											
2009	12/0	3	0	3	0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2010	12/0	2	3	5	0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2011	13/1	8	3	11	0-0	0.0-0	0-0	1	0	0	1
2012	12/0	3	8	11	0-0	0.0-0	0-0	1	3	0	1
Totals	49/1	16	14	30	0-0	0.0-0	0-0	2	3	0	2

Single-Game Highs

» **Tackles**—3 three times (Chattanooga, Fresno State in 2011; Penn State in 2012)

» **Solo Tackles**—2 three times (Chattanooga, Fresno State in 2011; Idaho State in 2012)

» **Pass Breakups**—1 three times (Idaho State, Michigan State, Penn State in 2012)



REX BURKHEAD #22

Senior | I-Back | 5-11 | 210
Plano, Texas | Plano Senior HS

- » Doak Walker Award Watch List (1 of 52)
- » Maxwell Award Watch List (1 of 65)
- » Senior Bowl Watch List (1 of 309)
- » Walter Camp Award Watch List (1 of 50)
- » Allstate AFCA Good Works Team (1 of 11; Captain)
- » National Football Foundation Scholar Athlete Award (1 of 15)
- » First-Team CoSIDA Academic All-American
- » Academic All-District VII
- » Academic All-Big Ten
- » Big Ten Sportsmanship Award

Senior I-back Rex Burkhead will wrap up one of the most successful all-around careers in Nebraska football history in the Huskers' bowl matchup with Georgia. Burkhead will finish his career among the top five all-time rushers in Nebraska history, while also making his mark in the classroom and the community during his time in the NU program.

The 5-11, 210-pound Burkhead has been limited throughout his senior season because of a sprained knee he suffered early in the season opener against Southern Miss. Burkhead returned to action three weeks later, but twice re-aggravated the injury during Big Ten action. The injury limited Burkhead to just seven games in 2012.

Burkhead made the most of his limited action, rushing for 535 yards and four touchdowns on just 74 carries in his senior season. Burkhead averaged 7.2 yards per carry and also caught seven passes, including one touchdown reception. His rushing yardage pushed Burkhead's career total to 3,189 yards, good for fifth on the NU career rushing list. He also had two 100-yard rushing games, giving him 13 games with at least 100 rushing yards in his career.

In addition to his impact on the field, Burkhead continued to earn accolades for his work off the field. The Plano, Texas, native earned Capital One/CoSIDA first-team Academic All-America honors for the second straight season, and became the 15th Husker football student-athlete to be a two-time first-team academic All-American. He also earned his degree in history in December, completing his undergraduate work in just 3 1/2 years. Burkhead was also among an elite group of 15 FBS football student-athletes to be named a National Football Foundation National Scholar-Athlete in 2012.

Burkhead was one of 11 FBS football players named to the Allstate AFCA Good Works Team, and in December he was named captain of that team. Burkhead was also honored by his teammates being elected a team captain for the second straight season.

2012 (Senior)

Southern Miss: Was limited to just three carries due to an injury early in the first quarter... still ranked second on the team in rushing on the day with 68 yards and one touchdown... 57 of his 68 yards came on a then-career-long TD run on NU's first possession of the game, topping a 52-yard run in 2011's season opener against Chattanooga... his score came just 1:18 into the game, the quickest score in a Nebraska opener since 1998 when NU scored in 48 seconds in a 56-27 win over Louisiana Tech... moved to 11th on the NU career rushing list with 2,722 yards, passing Derek Brown (2,699).

UCLA: Did not play against the Bruins due to an injury he suffered in the season opener against Southern Miss. **Arkansas State:** Did not play in his second straight game due to an injury he suffered in the season opener against Southern Miss.

Idaho State: Returned to the starting lineup after missing the previous two games with a knee injury... rushed eight times for 119 yards, including a then-career-long 61-yard touchdown run in the first quarter to open the scoring... all of his rushing yards came in the first half... the 61-yard run bettered Burkhead's career-long of 57 yards in the season opener against Southern Miss... marked the 12th, 100-yard rushing game of his career, tying for the eighth most in school history... moved into the top 10 on the NU career rushing list with 2,841 career rushing yards to rank seventh in school history... moved up from 11th at the start of the day, and passed Cory Ross (2,743), Dahrran Diedrick (2,745), Lawrence Phillips (2,777) and I.M. Hipp (2,814). **Wisconsin:** Rushed 18 times for 86 yards, including 63 yards in the second half... added one three-yard touchdown catch on the night, his first of the season and fourth of his career. **Ohio State:** Rushed 14 times for 119 yards, including a career-long 73-yard run in the first quarter, bettering his previous long run of 61 yards against Idaho State... posted the three longest runs of his career in 2012 (57 yards vs. Southern Miss, 61 yards vs. Idaho State, 73 yards vs. Ohio State)... with his

2012 Game by Game

Opponent	Carries	Yards	TD
Southern Miss	3	68	1
at UCLA	--Did Not Play--		
Arkansas State	--Did Not Play--		
Idaho State	8	119	2
Wisconsin	18	86	0
at Ohio St.	14	119	0
at Northwestern	4	13	0
Michigan	--Did Not Play--		
at Michigan St.	--Did Not Play--		
Penn St.	--Did Not Play--		
Minnesota	--Did Not Play--		
at Iowa	16	69	1
vs. Wisconsin	11	61	0

119 yards against OSU, he pushed his career rushing total to 3,046 yards to become the seventh Husker to rush for 3,000 career yards... hit exactly 3,000 yards with his 73-yard run in the first quarter... moved up to sixth place on the NU career rushing list, moving past Ken Clark (3,037 career yards)... his 119 yards marked the 13th 100-yard rushing game of his career and his second of 2012 (also Idaho State)... topped the century mark for the second straight year against Ohio State after running 26 times for 119 yards and a touchdown against the Buckeyes last year in Lincoln. **Northwestern:** Made his 20th start at Nebraska, but had to leave the game following an injury during NU's second offensive possession... carried the ball four times for 18 yards. **Michigan:** Did not play against the Wolverines due to a knee injury. **Michigan State:** Did not play against the Spartans due to a knee injury. **Penn State:** Did not play against PSU due to a knee injury. **Minnesota:** Was unable to play in his final game at Memorial Stadium due to a knee injury. **Iowa:** Took the field in the second half after missing four straight games with a knee injury... rushed for 69 yards on 16 carries... in the fourth quarter alone, he carried the ball 10 times for 57 yards... scored the game winning TD in the third quarter on a three-yard run... was first touchdown since scoring two rushing touchdowns against Idaho State on Sept. 22... increased his totals to four rushing touchdowns this season and 29 in his career... caught one pass for six yards. **Wisconsin (Big Ten Championship):** Rushed 11 times for 61 yards... increased his career rushing total to 3,189 yards, moving him into fifth place on the Nebraska career rushing list... passed Calvin Jones who had 3,153 career rushing yards from 1991 to 1993.

Career

Burkhead started every game during his junior season and was a workhorse for the Husker rushing attack. Burkhead ran for 1,357 yards and scored 17 total touchdowns in 2011. His 104.4 rushing yards per game ranked third in the Big Ten and 19th nationally. He carried the ball 284 times in 2011, the second-most carries in a single-season in school history.

Burkhead finished the year with seven 100-yard rushing games, including a career-high 170 yards at Wyoming. He also set a Nebraska record with 38 rushes in a 20-7 victory over Iowa. For his efforts, Burkhead was a first-team All-Big Ten selection.

Burkhead rushed for 951 yards and seven touchdowns as a sophomore in 2010, helping give Nebraska one of the nation's top rushing attacks. Burkhead topped 100 rushing yards three times in 2010. He also played a key role as a Wildcat quarterback late in the season and threw for three touchdown passes. Burkhead was one of six true freshmen to see action in 2009, and finished with 346 rushing yards and three touchdowns. He missed five games at midseason with a broken foot, but played a key role in the rushing attack in the stretch run of the season, including a 100-yard rushing day at Colorado.

Burkhead's full biography can be found on pages 94 and 95 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.

Career Stats

Year	G/S	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Y/A	Y/G	Long	TDs
2009	9/0	81	360	14	346	4.3	38.4	34 vs. Arizona	3
2010	14/2	172	990	39	951	5.5	67.9	33 at Texas A&M	7
2011	13/13	284	1,406	49	1,357	4.8	104.4	52 vs. Chattanooga	15
2012	7/6	74	543	8	535	7.2	76.4	73 at Ohio State	4
Totals	43/21	611	3,299	110	3,189	5.2	74.2	73 at Ohio State	29

Receiving: Career: 56 receptions, 468 yards, 4 TDs, long of 31 vs. Idaho (2010)

2012: 7 receptions, 53 yards, 1 TD, long of 25 vs. Idaho State

2011: 21 receptions, 177 yards, 2 TDs, long of 30 vs. Ohio State (TD)

2010: 15 receptions, 148 yards, 0 TDs, long of 31 vs. Idaho

2009: 13 receptions, 90 yards, 1 TD, long of 24 vs. Louisiana-Lafayette

Passing: Career: 4-for-7, 46 yds, 3 TDs, long of 26 vs. Colorado (2010)

2012: 1-for-1, 11 yards, 0 TDs; 2011: 0-for-2, 0 yds, 0 TDs; 2010: 3-for-4, 35 yds, 3 TDs

Punt Returns: Career: 11 returns, 117 yards, 0 TD, 10.6 average, long of 33 vs. ULL

2012: 1 return, -1 yard, 0 TD, -1.0 average, long of -1 vs. Wisconsin

2011: 1 return, 19 yards, 0 TD, 19.0 average, long of 19 vs. Washington

2010: 5 returns, 26 yards, 0 TDs, 18.4 average, long of 15 vs. Colorado

2009: 4 returns, 73 yards, 0 TD, 18.3 average, long of 33 vs. Louisiana-Lafayette

Single-Game Highs

» **Rushes**—38 at Iowa (2011)*

» **Rushing Yards**—170 at Wyoming (2011)

» **Rushing Touchdowns**—2 five times (most recently vs. Idaho State, 2012)

» **Receptions**—5 twice (Minnesota, Northwestern in 2011)

» **Receiving Yards**—59 yards vs. Ohio State (2011)

» **Receiving Touchdowns**—1 four times (most recently vs. Wisconsin, 2012)

» **Total Touchdowns**—3 vs. Michigan State (2011)

» **Passing Yards**—30 vs. Colorado (2010)

» **Passing Touchdowns**—2 vs. Colorado (2010)

» **Total Offense**—178 yards vs. Ohio State (2011)

*school record



JOSEPH CARTER

#7

Senior | Defensive End | 6-5 | 265
Jackson, S.C. | Silver Bluff HS | Chaffey (Calif.) College

Defensive end Joseph Carter has made an impact at defensive end for the Huskers the past two seasons, providing depth on the front four. The 6-5, 265-pound Carter is one of three defensive ends who are likely to see significant action in the Capital One Bowl, joining junior Jason Ankrah and fellow senior Eric Martin. Carter has seen more extensive action in recent weeks, as injuries forced senior Cameron Meredith to spend the majority of his time inside at defensive tackle.

Carter joined the Nebraska program before the 2011 season from Chaffey College in California, where he was a teammate of Husker senior safety Daimion Stafford.

2012 (Senior)

Carter played in 11 games as one of the top backups at defensive end and finished the year with 15 tackles, including seven solo stops, and added four tackles for loss. Carter had a season-high four tackles against Minnesota, and three solo tackles at UCLA. He had two tackles each against Southern Miss and Northwestern.

Career

Carter played in 10 games in 2011 and finished with a total of nine tackles, including a season-high three tackles at Wyoming. He added two tackles in a win over Washington. **Carter's full biography can be found on pages 96 and 97 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.**

Career Stats

- » Tackles—24 (9 in 2011; 15 in 2012)
- » Tackles for Loss—4 (all in 2012)

Single-Game Highs

- » Tackles—4 vs. Minnesota (2012)
- » Tackles for Loss—1 four times (most recently vs. Wisconsin, 2012)



SEUNG HOON CHOI

#77

Senior | Offensive Line | 6-2 | 295
Lincoln, Neb. | Christian HS

Senior Seung Hoon Choi is one of two senior offensive linemen who have played a key role for the Huskers during the 2012 season, helping Nebraska field one of the top offenses in the nation. The 6-2, 295-pound Choi has started all 13 games at left guard and the continuity of the offensive line played a key role in the success of the offense this fall.

A native of South Korea, Choi came to Lincoln in the eighth grade and first played football as a sophomore in high school. A former walk-on to the Husker program, Choi was one of five players to be awarded a scholarship prior to the start of the 2012 season.

2012 (Senior)

Choi started every game for the Huskers, helping Nebraska lead the Big Ten in both rushing offense and total offense. The offensive line paved the way for a rushing attack that saw sophomore I-back Ameer Abdullah rack up 1,089 rushing yards, while quarterback Taylor Martinez added 973 yards and 10 rushing touchdowns. Nebraska gained better than 430 yards in 11 of 13 games and rushed for at least 250 yards eight times in 2012.

Career

Choi burst onto the scene as a junior, playing in 11 games with six starts. He helped Nebraska rush for better than 200 yards seven times in 2012 and I-back Rex Burkhead rushed for 1,357 yards and scored 17 touchdowns behind the push of the offensive line. Choi added depth in the offensive line in both 2009 and 2010, but saw action in just one game in 2010. He redshirted in his first season at Nebraska in 2008. **Choi's full biography can be found on page 97 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.**

Career Stats

- » Games Played—25 (1 in 2010; 11 in 2011; 13 in 2012)
- » Games Started—19 (6 in 2011; 13 in 2012)



WILL COMPTON

#51

Senior | Linebacker | 6-2 | 230
Bonne Terre, Mo. | North County HS

- » Second-Team All-Big Ten (Coaches, Phil Steele)
- » Honorable-Mention All-Big Ten (Media)
- » Senior Bowl Watch List (1 of 309)
- » Academic All-Big Ten

Middle linebacker Will Compton has been the centerpiece of the Blackshirt defense in 2012, providing a stabilizing force on a veteran defense. The 6-2, 230-pound senior has had an outstanding senior season, surpassing 100 tackles on the season and earning second-team All-Big Ten honors.

Compton finished the regular season with a team-high 101 tackles, while adding six tackles for loss and three sacks. He also broke up seven passes and recovered a team-high three fumbles on the year. His play helped Nebraska finish in the top 25 nationally in total defense while fielding one of the nation's top pass defenses.

Compton's senior season has put an exclamation point on an outstanding Husker career. Compton will play in his 50th game as a Husker in the bowl game and is likely to be in the starting lineup for the 37th time in his career, including every game in 2012. Compton heads into the bowl game with 238 career tackles to rank 15th on the all-time Nebraska tackles chart. Compton had six games this season with at least 10 tackles, including a season-high 12 tackles in each of the first two games.

The Bonne Terre, Mo., native has been a graduate student for the past two semesters after earning his undergraduate degree in December of 2011. He was one of 28 Husker football players to be named to the academic All-Big Ten team, marking the third time Compton has been an academic all-conference selection.

Compton is widely respected by his teammates and was one of four players voted as a team captain for the 2012 season. He was also chosen as the Huskers' Defensive MVP in a vote of his teammates.

2012 (Senior)

Southern Miss: Led the Blackshirts against USM with a team-high 12 tackles, three shy of tying his career high... sacked Chris Campbell for a 12-yard loss in the second-quarter to force USM into 4th-and-23... marked the fourth time in his career he has racked up double-digit tackles. **UCLA:** Led Nebraska in tackles with 12 for second straight game... produced eight solo stops on the night... came through with a sack for the second straight week, one of NU's three sacks against UCLA. **Arkansas State:** After leading NU in tackles the first two weeks, he finished tied for second with three

2012 Game by Game

Opponent	UT-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds
Southern Miss	4-8-12	1-12	1.0-12
at UCLA	8-4-12	1-3	1.0-3
Arkansas St.	1-6-7	1-1	0.0-0
Idaho State	1-2-3	0-0	0.0-0
Wisconsin	3-7-10	3-12	1.0-11
at Ohio St.	3-6-9	0-0	0.0-0
at Northwestern	2-3-5	0-0	0.0-0
Michigan	2-2-4	0-0	0.0-0
at Michigan St.	2-9-11	0-0	0.0-0
Penn St.	2-8-10	0-0	0.0-0
Minnesota	0-10-10	0-0	0.0-0
at Iowa	2-3-5	0-0	0.0-0
vs. Wisconsin	1-2-3	0-0	0.0-0

other Blackshirts with seven total stops... added one TFL on the day, his third of the year. **Idaho State:** Tied six other Huskers for second on the team in tackles with three in his 40th game as a Husker... recovered a fumble by Kevin Yost in the second quarter and returned it 12 yards... was one of three turnovers forced by the Blackshirts on the day. **Wisconsin:** Recorded 10 tackles, marking his third double-figure tackle game of the 2012 season... added an 11-yard sack in the second quarter for his third sack of the season... pushed his career tackle total to 181 to move up five places to 40th on the NU career tackles list... added a career high with his first two pass break-ups of the year. **Ohio State:** Tied P.J. Smith and Eric Martin for the team lead in tackles with nine... produced three solo tackles on the night. **Northwestern:** Registered five tackles, including two solo stops... produced a pass break-up on the Wildcats' final possession to help secure NU's 29-28 comeback win. **Michigan:** Was held to just four tackles on the night, but helped hold the Wolverines to a season-low 188 yards of total offense... ended the game with 199 career tackles. **Michigan State:** Recorded 11 tackles to become the 32nd player in school history to record 200 or more career tackles... ended the game with 210 career tackles... added a fumble recovery and a pass break-up in the game. **Penn State:** Tied Ciente Evans for the team lead with 10 tackles... was his fifth double-figure tackle game of the season... recorded his third fumble recovery of the season, the most by a Husker since linebacker Stewart Bradley had four in 2006. **Minnesota:** Led the Huskers with 10 total tackles, his sixth double-digit tackle game of the season. **Iowa:** Totaled five tackles, including two solo stops... moved up one spot to 16th on the Nebraska career tackles list, passing Jay Foreman (1995-98, 233)... helped NU hold Iowa to 200 total yards. **Wisconsin (Big Ten Championship):** Totaled three tackles to go over 100 stops on the season with 101 tackles and increased his career tackle total to 238... tied Wayne Meylan for 15th on NU's career tackles list (1965-67, 238)... needs 16 tackles to tie Jim Wightman (1975-77, 254) for 10th on the career list.

Career

Compton played in all 13 games with 11 starts in 2011. He made 82 tackles, including 39 unassisted stops and also had seven tackles for loss and a sack against South Carolina. Compton had three games with at least 10 tackles and recorded six or more stops in five Big Ten games. Compton had a career-high 15 tackles in a victory against Fresno State.

Compton missed the first five games of his sophomore season with an injury, but played in the final nine games, including four starts. Compton had 15 tackles, including a season-high seven stops against Colorado. As a redshirt freshman in 2009, Compton played in all 14 games and made eight starts to help Nebraska field one of the nation's top defenses. He finished the year with 40 tackles, including 17 solo stops, and made a season-high seven tackles at Virginia Tech. Compton redshirted in his first season in 2008.

Compton's full biography can be found on page 98 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.

Career Stats

Year	G/S	Tackles				Sacks	Fum. C-R	BK	PBU	INT	QB Hry.
		UT	AT	TT	TFL						
2008		Redshirt									
2009	14/8	17	23	40	1-2	0.5-2	0-0	0	2	0	2
2010	9/4	8	7	15	1-2	1.0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0
2011	13/11	39	43	82	7-18	0.5-8	0-1	0	0	0	3
2012	13/13	31	70	101	6-28	3.0-26	0-3	0	7	0	3
Totals	49/36	95	143	238	15-50	5.0-38	0-4	0	9	0	8

Single-Game Highs

- » Tackles—15 vs. Fresno State (2011)
- » Solo Tackles—8 at UCLA (2012)
- » Tackles for Loss—3 vs. Wisconsin (2012)
- » Pass Breakups—2 twice (Wisconsin, Penn State in 2012)



COREY COOPER

#2

Sophomore | Safety | 6-1 | 210
Maywood, Ill. | Proviso East HS

Sophomore Corey Cooper has played a significant role as a reserve defensive back and special teams contributor each of the past two seasons. The 6-1, 210-pound Cooper figures to play a similar role for the Huskers in the Capital One Bowl against Georgia.

Cooper and fellow sophomore Harvey Jackson will be Nebraska's most experienced returning safeties for the 2013 season, and the Maywood, Ill., native is likely to compete for a much expanded role next fall.

2012 (Sophomore)

Cooper played in all 13 games with starts against Idaho State and Northwestern. He finished the season with 16 tackles, including seven solo stops. Cooper had a seven-yard tackle for loss against Southern Miss and shared a sack against Idaho State. Cooper had a career-high four tackles against both UCLA and Arkansas State, and added two tackles each against Northwestern and Iowa.

Career

Cooper played in 11 games as a redshirt freshman, including a start at cornerback at Wyoming. Cooper finished with nine tackles, including eight solo stops, with a season-high three tackles at Wyoming. He redshirted in his first season in 2010. Cooper's full biography can be found on page 99 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.

Career Stats

- » Tackles—25 (9 in 2011; 16 in 2012)
- » Tackles for Loss—2 (2 in 2012)
- » Sacks—0.5 (0.5 in 2012)



BEN COTTON

#81

Senior | Tight End | 6-6 | 255
Ames, Iowa | Ames HS

- » Honorable-Mention All-Big Ten (Coaches, Media)
- » Senior Bowl Watch List (1 of 309)
- » Academic All-Big Ten

Tight end Ben Cotton will complete a productive Nebraska career on and off the field in the Huskers' Capital One Bowl game against Georgia. The fifth-year senior will be appearing in the 52nd game during his Nebraska career and is likely to make his 39th career start

against the Bulldogs. He and fellow senior Kyler Reed have teamed up to give Nebraska one of the Big Ten's best tight end duos the past two seasons.

The 6-6, 255-pound Cotton is a complete tight end in the Nebraska offense. Cotton has started every game this season and has 16 receptions for 170 yards and a pair of touchdowns, including a game-winning score at Northwestern. Cotton also provides a physical blocking presence on the perimeter, helping Nebraska lead the Big Ten and rank eighth nationally in rushing offense. Cotton earned honorable-mention All-Big Ten honors for his effort.

Cotton was one of seven Huskers to play the entire 2012 season as a graduate student after earning his degree in December of 2011. He was also one of 28 Huskers to be named academic All-Big Ten in 2012. The selection puts Cotton in an elite class of Nebraska football players who have been four-time academic all-conference selections during their career.

Cotton is joined on the Nebraska roster by his two younger brothers. Jake Cotton is a sophomore offensive lineman, while Sam also lines up at tight end and is redshirting in his first season in the program.

2012 (Senior)

Southern Miss: Was one of 10 receivers to catch a ball on the day, as he hauled in one catch for five yards. **UCLA:** Started against the Bruins, but did not record a catch. **Arkansas State:** Started against ASU and caught one ball for six yards. **Idaho State:** Grabbed one ball for four yards... was one of 10 Huskers to catch a pass on the day. **Wisconsin:** Tied a then-career high with 36 yards on two grabs... had a season-long grab of 26 yards in the third quarter came on a drive that ended with a FG from Brett Maher that tied the game, 27-27... 26-yard grab was two yards shy of tying his 28-yard catch at Wisconsin in 2011. **Ohio State:** Had a three-yard TD reception in the third quarter for his second career touchdown reception, and first since a 2009 TD catch at Colorado in his redshirt freshman season... had two receptions on the night for 19 yards.

Northwestern: Had only one catch, but was one of the biggest catches of the season as it was a seven-yard TD grab that completed NU's 29-28 comeback win... was his second TD reception of the season and the third of his career. **Michigan:** Caught two passes for 21 yards... was one of nine receivers to catch a ball. **Michigan State:** Caught one pass for six yards. **Penn State:** Caught one ball for 18 yards in the third quarter that moved the Huskers into PSU territory. **Minnesota:** Played in his 50th career game at Nebraska in his final game at Memorial Stadium... notched one tackle on special teams, his fourth career tackle. **Iowa:** Went over 400 career receiving yards with a career-high tying three catches for a career-high 39 yards, both team highs... marked the third time in his career he has caught three passes and bettered his previous high of 36 yards at Northwestern in 2011.

Wisconsin (Big Ten Championship): Was one of seven receivers to catch a ball... hauled in one reception for nine yards.

Career

Cotton played in 11 games during his junior season in 2011, and had at least one catch in 10 games. He finished the year with 14 catches for 189 yards and had four catches of at least 20 yards. Cotton had a career-long 28-yard reception at Wisconsin. He tied his career best with three catches for 36 yards against Northwestern.

Cotton played in all 14 games in 2010 and made 13 starts. He caught three passes for 34 yards and provided a physical blocking presence to help the NU offense rank in the top 10 nationally in rushing. Cotton played in every game as a redshirt freshman and made a start at Baylor. He had five receptions for 43 yards, including a 24-yard touchdown catch at Colorado. He tied his career high with three catches for 33 yards against the Buffs. Cotton redshirted in his first season in 2008.

Cotton's full biography can be found on page 99 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.

Career Stats

Year	G/S	No.	Yds.	Y/R	Y/G	Long	TDs
2008		Redshirt					
2009	14/1	5	43	8.6	3.4	24 at Colorado	1
2010	14/13	3	34	11.3	2.6	22 vs. Missouri	0
2011	11/11	14	189	13.5	17.2	28 at Wisconsin	0
2012	13/13	16	170	10.6	13.1	26 vs. Wisconsin	2
Totals	52/38	38	436	11.5	8.4	28 at Wisconsin	3

Single-Game Highs

- » Receptions—3 three times (most recently at Iowa, 2012)
- » Yards—39 at Iowa (2012)
- » Touchdowns—1 three times (most recently at Northwestern, 2012)



IMANI CROSS

#32

Freshman | I-Back | 6-1 | 225
Gainesville, Ga. | North Hill HS

» Big Ten Freshman of the Week (vs. Idaho State)

I-back Imani Cross has played a significant role in the Nebraska rushing attack as a true freshman in 2012. The 6-1, 225-pound Cross has played in every game this season and provided the Huskers with a powerful rushing threat.

Cross' role grew late in the season with senior I-back Rex Burkhead sidelined with an injury. Cross became Nebraska's go-to back in goal-line and short-yardage situations and scored five touchdowns in the final four games of the season. Cross had at least seven carries in five games this season.

A native of Gainesville, Ga., Cross is the only player on the Nebraska roster to hail from Georgia. He is expected to see action against his homestate Bulldogs in the Capital One Bowl, along with fellow I-backs Burkhead, Ameer Abdullah and Braylon Heard.

2012 (Freshman)

Southern Miss: Helped fill the void left by senior I-back Rex Burkhead, who left the game after just three carries due to injury... was second on the team in carries with 11 and third on the team in yards with 62 in his debut. **UCLA:** Played against the Bruins, but did not carry the ball. **Arkansas State:** Rushed for a then-career-high 66 yards and his first career touchdown... in addition to his two-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter, Cross unleashed a career-long 44-yard run in the final quarter to help NU rush for a then-season-high 347 yards. **Idaho State:** Delivered the first 100-yard rushing game of his career on a team-high 12 carries for 100 yards and a TD... helped the Huskers roll up 385 yards of rushing against the Bengals. **Wisconsin:** Played against the Badgers, but did not carry the ball. **Ohio State:** Carried the ball once against the Buckeyes for 13 yards. **Northwestern:** Carried the ball once for three yards... rush came on the first play of the fourth quarter on 2nd-and-2 for a first down. **Michigan:** Carried the ball twice on NU's final drive of the game for four yards... helped NU run out the final 6:54 of the game. **Michigan State:** Saw time in the backfield against the Spartans, but did not record a carry. **Penn State:** Produced 22 yards on eight carries, including a pair of touchdown runs from inside the PSU 5... scored from one-yard out on NU's opening drive of the second half and scored again from two yards less than five minutes later following Daimion Stafford's interception return to the PSU 4. **Minnesota:** Produced a pair of touchdowns for the second straight week to bring his season total to six... carried the ball 10 times on the day for 19 yards. **Iowa:** Came off the bench to see time in the backfield, but did not carry the ball. **Wisconsin (Big Ten Championship):** Rushed three times on the night for 35 yards and his seventh touchdown of the season... reeled off a 26-yard touchdown run on 3rd-and-1 in the fourth quarter.

Career Stats

Year	G/S	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Y/A	Y/G	Long	TDs
2012	13/0	55	329	5	324	5.9	24.9	44 vs. Arkansas St.	7

Single-Game Highs

- » Rushes—12 vs. Idaho State
- » Rushing Yards—100 vs. Idaho State
- » Rushing Touchdowns—2 twice (vs. Penn State, Minnesota in 2012)



DANIEL DAVIE

#23

Redshirt Freshman | Cornerback | 6-1 | 185
Beatrice, Neb. | Beatrice HS

Redshirt freshman Daniel Davie has been a regular contributor on Nebraska's special teams units throughout the 2012 season, and will continue in that role in the Capital One Bowl. A native of Beatrice, Neb., Davie has also added depth at cornerback, helping make the position one of the deepest on the team.

The 6-1, 185-pound Davie is expected to compete for more significant action in the Husker secondary as a sophomore in 2013.

2012 (Redshirt Freshman)

Davie played in 12 games, primarily on special teams. He totaled six tackles on the season, with five of those on special teams. Davie had a season-high two tackles against Idaho State and had a pass breakup in that game.

Career

Davie redshirted in his first season in 2011. **Davie's full biography can be found on page 100 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.**



JASE DEAN

#31

Senior | Cornerback/Holder | 6-0 | 200
Bridgeport, Neb. | Bridgeport HS

Senior Jase Dean has contributed on the Huskers' special teams unit throughout his Nebraska career and expanded his role in 2012. After serving on coverage units each of his first three seasons, Dean took over the job as Nebraska's holder this season and helped fellow senior Brett Maher earn All-Big Ten honors as a place-kicker for the second consecutive year.

2012 (Senior)

Dean played in every game as Nebraska's holder and also continued to play a role on the coverage units. His mistake-free work as the holder allowed Maher to connect on 19-of-25 field goals this season and hit all 55 PAT attempts. Dean also saw limited action as a reserve in the secondary. He finished with two solo tackles, including a one-yard tackle for loss against Idaho State.

Career

Dean played in four games in 2011, but did not have a tackle. Dean played in 12 games in 2010 on special teams and had five tackles, including four solo stops. He played in the first five games in 2009 and made four tackles, before suffering a knee injury. Dean redshirted in 2008. **Dean's full biography can be found on page 101 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.**



TAYLOR DIXON

#87

Senior | Wide Receiver | 5-11 | 195
Wauneta, Neb. | Wauneta-Palisade HS

» Academic All-Big Ten

Senior walk-on Taylor Dixon will complete his Nebraska career in the Capital One Bowl against Georgia. Dixon has added depth in the Husker receiving corps this season, and been a regular member of NU's travel roster. While his playing time has been limited, his practice role has increased after season-ending injuries to Tyler Wullenwaber and Taariq Allen.

Dixon was one of 28 Nebraska players who earned academic All-Big Ten honors this fall. He is also one of 17 Huskers to play in the bowl game as a graduate after earning his degree in fisheries and wildlife in December.

2012 (Senior)

Dixon played in wins over Southern Miss, Arkansas State, Idaho State and Minnesota, but did not have a reception.

Career

Dixon was a reserve receiver in 2011, and saw action against Iowa. He added depth at receiver in 2009 and 2010, but did not see game action. Dixon redshirted in 2008. **Dixon's full biography can be found on page 101 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.**



QUINCY ENUNWA

#18

Junior | Wide Receiver | 6-2 | 215
Moreno Valley, Calif. | Rancho Verde HS

Junior Quincy Enunwa has played a key part in Nebraska featuring one of the top receiving corps in the nation and arguably the best collection of wideouts in school history. The 6-2, 215-pound Enunwa provides a big target for quarterback Taylor Martinez and is also an imposing physical blocker on the perimeter, helping Nebraska feature one of the nation's top rushing attacks.

Enunwa started every game in 2012, and finished the regular season with 40 receptions for 459 yards and a touchdown. Enunwa is just two receptions from cracking the top 10 on the Nebraska single-season receptions list. He and teammate Kenny Bell each topped 40 receptions in 2012, marking just the fifth time in school history Nebraska has had two players catch 40 passes in a season.

A California native, Enunwa caught a pass in every game this season and had five games with at least four receptions. He caught a career-high six passes against both Southern Miss and Northwestern, and had a career-best 110 receiving yards against the Wildcats.

Enunwa, Bell and Jamal Turner all return in 2013 and will once again give Nebraska a dynamic receiving corps. The three receivers have combined for 184 career receptions heading into the Capital One Bowl.

2012 (Junior)

Southern Miss: Had a career day to open the season for the second straight year... hauled in a career-high six balls for a career-best 70 yards, topping his previous bests of five catches for 58 yards in 2011's season opener against Chattanooga... produced 63 of his team-high 70 yards in the first half... was one of five Huskers to catch a pass of 25 yards or more on the day with a 27-yard grab.

UCLA: Caught four passes for 22 yards.

Arkansas State: Tied Kenny Bell for the team lead in receptions with three... totaled 35 yards on the day, including a 15-yard grab.

Idaho State: Made the most of his one catch on the day, as he hauled in a 35-yard TD reception in the first quarter... it was his first TD catch of the season and the third of his career.

Wisconsin: Caught a pair of passes from Taylor Martinez for 12 yards on the night.

Ohio State: Was held to one catch for three yards.

Northwestern: Produced his best game as a Husker with a career-high 110 yards on a career-high matching six catches... was Martinez's favorite target in the fourth quarter, as he had four catches for 74 yards on Nebraska's two fourth-quarter scoring drives to rally from 28-16 down for the win.

Michigan: Caught two balls for 14 yards.

Michigan State: Ranked second on the team with three catches for 37 yards... started NU's game-winning drive with a 22-yard catch on first down... fellow WR Jamal Turner finished the drive with a five-yard TD catch to complete NU's 28-24 win.

Penn State: Was one of six players to catch a ball against PSU... catch went for negative-two yards.

Minnesota: Hauled in four passes for 65 yards... nearly scored in the second quarter when he took a 29-yard catch to the Minnesota 2... freshman Imani Cross scored two plays later to give NU a 17-0 lead.

Iowa: Caught a pair of balls for eight yards in his 35th career game at Nebraska.

Wisconsin (Big Ten Championship): Caught five passes for 51 yards... tied Jamal Turner for the team high in receptions... improved his season catch total to 40... nearly doubled his 21 catches from 2011.

2012 Game by Game

Opponent	Catches	Yards	TD
Southern Miss	6	70	0
at UCLA	4	22	0
Arkansas St.	3	34	0
Idaho State	1	35	1
Wisconsin	2	12	0
at Ohio St.	1	3	0
at Northwestern	6	110	0
Michigan	2	14	0
at Michigan St.	3	37	0
Penn St.	1	-2	0
Minnesota	4	65	0
at Iowa	2	8	0
vs. Wisconsin	5	51	0

Career

Enunwa played in all 13 games with seven starts in 2011, and he finished third on the team with 21 receptions for 293 yards and two touchdowns. He had at least two receptions six times in 2011, including each of the final four regular-season games. Enunwa was one of just three true freshmen to see action in 2010. He played in 10 games at receiver and had one reception. **Enunwa's full biography can be found on page 102 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.**

Career Stats

Year	G/S	No.	Yds.	Y/R	Y/G	Long	TDs
2010	10/0	1	10	10.0	1.0	10 vs. Western Kentucky	0
2011	13/7	21	293	14.0	24.4	36 vs. Ohio State	2
2012	13/13	40	459	11.5	35.3	35 vs. Idaho State	1
Totals	36/20	62	762	12.3	21.2	36 vs. Ohio State	3

Single-Game Highs

- » **Receptions**—6 twice (Southern Miss, Northwestern in 2012)
- » **Receiving Yards**—110 yards at Northwestern (2012)
- » **Touchdowns**—1 three times (most recently vs. Idaho State, 2012)



**CIANTE
EVANS**

#17

Junior | Cornerback | 5-11 | 185
Arlington, Texas | Juan Seguin HS

- » **First-Team All-Big Ten** (CBS, ESPN)
- » **Third-Team All-Big Ten** (Phil Steele)
- » **Honorable-Mention All-Big Ten** (Coaches)

Junior Ciente Evans became one of Nebraska's most complete defenders in 2012, helping the Huskers field one of the nation's top pass defenses. The 5-11, 185-pound Evans combines his great versatility and consistency with outstanding football instincts, making him a key to the success of the secondary.

Evans played the majority of the season as the Huskers' nickel back, but also saw extensive action at a regular cornerback spot when Nebraska was in its base 4-3 defense. Evans performed at a high level throughout the season and earned honorable-mention all-conference honors from both the league coaches and the media panel, while ESPN.com and CBSSports.com selected Evans as a first-team All-Big Ten pick.

Evans started 11 of 13 games in 2012 and finished the season with 53 tackles, including 35 solo stops. He had six games with five or more tackles, and ranked second on the team with eight pass breakups, while adding one sack, two tackles for loss and four quarterback hurries. He made the most of his first career interception, returning a pick against Idaho State 29 yards for a touchdown.

The play of Evans and his teammates in the secondary helped Nebraska lead the nation in opponent pass completion percentage and passing yards allowed per game.

2012 (Junior)

Southern Miss: Started as NU's nickel back and helped hold the Golden Eagles to 75 yards passing... notched his ninth career pass breakup and produced one solo tackle.

UCLA: Tied his career high with two pass breakups (Missouri, 2009) and notched five tackles, all solo.

Arkansas State: Recorded a then-career-high seven tackles to tie three other Huskers for second on the team... bettered his previous high of six tackles against both Fresno State and Washington in 2011... broke up his fourth pass of the season.

Idaho State: Recorded his first career interception in the first quarter and returned the pick 29 yards for a TD... was the first pick returned for a TD for Nebraska since Austin Cassidy had a 29-yard interception return at Iowa State in 2010... added two tackles on the day and team-leading fifth pass breakup... had at least one pass breakup in each of the first four games of 2012.

Wisconsin: Produced three tackles against the Badgers, all solo stops... failed to record a pass breakup for the first time in a game during the 2012 season.

Ohio State: Started against the Buckeyes as NU's nickel back... produced three tackles on the night, including two solo stops.

Northwestern: Registered one tackle, one QB hurry and one pass breakup against the Wildcats... helped hold NU to 121 yards passing.

Michigan: Totaled six tackles on the night, including four solo stops... produced his first career sack in the third quarter when he took down Russell Bellomy for an eight-yard loss on 3rd-and-14... took down Jeremy Gallon for a two-yard loss in the first quarter for his first TFL of the season.

Michigan State: Played in his 30th game at Nebraska... recorded three total tackles, including one solo stop... helped hold the Spartans to 9-of-27 passing for 123 yards.

Penn State: Recorded a career-high 10 tackles to lead the Huskers on the day... bettered his previous career high of seven tackles against Arkansas State earlier this season... added a QB hurry in the game.

Minnesota: Ranked second on the team with six tackles, all coming on a career-high six solo stops... recorded his second sack of the season with a 10-yard loss of quarterback Philip Nelson on 3rd-and-6 later in the second quarter... notched one pass breakup, his seventh of the season.

Iowa: Registered five tackles, including three solo stops... added a pass breakup while helping hold James Vandenberg to 92 yards passing.

Wisconsin (Big Ten Championship): Started his 11th game of the year and recorded one tackle... needs five tackles against Georgia in the Capital One Bowl to surpass 100 career tackles at Nebraska.

2012 Game by Game

Opponent	UT-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	PBU
Southern Miss	1-0-1	0-0	1
at UCLA	5-0-5	0-0	2
Arkansas St.	1-6-7	0-0	1
Idaho State	2-0-2	0-0	1
Wisconsin	3-0-3	0-0	0
at Ohio St.	2-1-3	0-0	0
at Northwestern	1-0-1	0-0	1
Michigan	4-2-6	2-10	0
at Michigan St.	1-2-3	0-0	0
Penn St.	4-4-10	0-0	0
Minnesota	6-0-6	1-10	1
at Iowa	3-2-5	0-0	1
vs. Wisconsin	1-0-1	0-0	1

Career

Evans primarily lined up as the Huskers' nickel back and played in all 13 games with seven starts in 2011. He totaled 33 tackles, including 17 solo stops, and had five or more tackles three times on the season. He added three pass breakups and a tackle for loss. Evans had a season-high six tackles against both Fresno State and Washington. Evans was one of three true freshmen to see action in 2010, as he played in eight games with a start at Iowa State. He finished with nine tackles, including four against Missouri, and added two PBU against the Tigers. **Evans' full biography can be found on pages 102 and 103 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.**

Career Stats

Year	G/S	Tackles					Fum.		QB		
		UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	Hry.
2010	8/1	6	3	9	0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0
2011	13/7	17	16	33	1-3	0.0-0	0-0	0	3	0	0
2012	13/11	35	18	53	3-20	2.0-18	0-0	0	8	1	4
Totals	34/19	58	37	95	4-23	2.0-18	0-0	0	13	1	4

Single-Game Highs

- » **Tackles**—10 vs. Penn State (2012)
- » **Solo Tackles**—6 vs. Minnesota (2012)
- » **Tackles for Loss**—2 vs. Michigan (2012)
- » **Sacks**—1 twice (Michigan, Minnesota in 2012)
- » **Pass Breakups**—2 twice (Missouri in 2009; UCLA in 2012)



SEAN FISHER

#42

Senior | Linebacker | 6-6 | 230
Omaha, Neb. | Millard North HS

- » Senior Bowl Watch List (1 of 309)
- » Second-Team CoSIDA Academic All-American
- » Academic All-District VII
- » Academic All-Big Ten

Senior Sean Fisher is expected to complete his Nebraska career against Georgia in the Capital One Bowl. An Omaha native, Fisher has been a regular contributor on the field the past four seasons, while becoming one of the top scholar-athletes both in the country and the history of Nebraska football.

The 6-6, 230-pound Fisher played the best football of his career in the second half of the 2012 season, helping Nebraska rank in the top 25 nationally in total defense.

Fisher played in all 13 games this season with five starts, including four of the final five games when Nebraska relied more on its base 4-3 defense. Fisher has 47 total tackles heading into the bowl game, including 18 solo stops, and three tackles for loss. He has five games this season with at least five tackles.

Off the field, Fisher has continued to maintain a perfect 4.0 cumulative grade-point average in business administration/pre-medicine. Fisher earned second-team academic All-America honors for the second straight year, helping push NU past 300 academic All-Americans in all sports. Fisher also earned academic all-conference honors for the third time in his career.

Fisher could be in a position to apply for a sixth year of eligibility after missing most of two years with injury. However, he also has options on attending medical school beginning next fall.

2012 Senior

Southern Miss: Saw game action, but didn't register any tackles. **UCLA:** Played against the Bruins, but did not register a tackle. **Arkansas State:** Produced a then-season-high four tackles against the Red Wolves. **Idaho State:** Totaled three tackles in the 73-7 NU win. **Wisconsin:** Made the most of his first start of the season with a then-season-high seven total tackles, including his first TFL of the season... helped the Blackshirts hold the Badgers to 56 yards rushing. **Ohio State:** Came off the bench against the Buckeyes to record one tackle. **Northwestern:** Did not record any stats against the Wildcats... saw limited snaps due to NU playing multiple DBs to counter Northwestern's spread attack. **Michigan:** Played one his best games as a Husker... tied a season high with seven tackles, including three solo stops... produced a career-high two TFLs, while helping hold the Wolverines to 188 yards of total offense. **Michigan State:** Produced six total tackles, including three solo stops... notched his first pass breakup off the season. **Penn State:** Posted six tackles in his 35th career game at NU... added his first QB hurry of the season. **Minnesota:** Totaled one tackle in his final game at Memorial Stadium... helped the Huskers post their first undefeated home schedule since 2001. **Iowa:** Started his fourth game of the season... ended the game with four total tackles. **Wisconsin (Big Ten Championship):** Tied Andrew Green and Courtney Osborne for the team lead in tackles with eight... was a season high and one short of his career-high nine tackles against Iowa State in 2009... set a career high with seven solo stops, shattering his previous best of three set twice this year against Michigan and Michigan State... went over 100 career tackles and now has 106 career stops.

Career

Fisher played in 10 games in 2011 with four starts and finished with 24 tackles, including three tackles for loss. He had at least three tackles in four games, including a season-high six against Chattanooga. Fisher missed the entire 2010 season after suffering a leg injury during fall camp.

As a redshirt freshman in 2009, Fisher played in all 14 games and made six starts. He finished with 35 tackles, two tackles for loss and added a sack. He had four games with at least five tackles. Fisher played in the season opener as a true freshman in 2008, but a shoulder injury sidelined him for the rest of the season and he received a medical redshirt.

Fisher's full biography can be found on page 104 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.

Career Stats

Year	G/S	-----Tackles-----					Fum.		QB		
		UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	Hry.
2008	1/0	Medical Hardship									
2009	14/6	10	25	35	2-5	1.0-3	0-1	0	0	0	3
2010	Redshirt (Injured - Did Not Play)										
2011	10/4	7	17	24	3-8	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1
2012	13/5	18	29	47	3-4	0.0-0	0-0	0	1	0	1
Totals	38/15	35	71	106	8-17	1.0-3	0-1	0	1	0	5

Single-Game Highs

- » Tackles--9 vs. Iowa State (2009)
- » Solo Tackles--7 vs. Wisconsin (2012)
- » Tackles for Loss--2 vs. Michigan (2012)
- » Sacks--1.0 at Baylor (2009)



ANDREW GREEN

#11

Junior | Cornerback | 6-0 | 195
San Antonio, Texas | James Madison HS

Junior cornerback Andrew Green has been a mainstay in the Nebraska secondary each of the past two seasons. The Texas native has started 21 games in the past two years and is expected to again be in the lineup when NU takes on Georgia in the Capital One Bowl.

The 6-0, 195-pound Green started 11 of 12 games this season at cornerback and finished the season with 50 tackles, including 28 solo stops. He added three tackles for loss and a sack, and also had three pass breakups. Green has four games with at least five tackles, including a season-high eight tackles in each of the final two games against Iowa and Wisconsin.

The play of Green and his secondary teammates has allowed Nebraska to lead the nation in passing yards allowed per game and opponent pass completion percentage, while ranking second in pass efficiency defense.

2012 (Junior)

Southern Miss: Started his seventh straight game after starting the final six games of the 2011 season... produced four tackles and helped limit the Golden Eagles to just 75 yards passing. **UCLA:** Ranked fifth on the team with seven total tackles, including five solo stops... notched his first career sack with a nine-yard loss on QB Brett Hundley in the fourth quarter. **Arkansas State:** Helped the Huskers hold the Red Wolves to 138 yards passing on the day... added two tackles and one quarterback hurry. **Idaho State:** Had one tackle, while helping hold ISU to 179 yards passing on the day. **Wisconsin:** Came off the bench for the first time this season as Nebraska came out in a 4-3 defense with three safeties and only one cornerback... produced three tackles on the night. **Ohio State:** Did not play against the Buckeyes. **Northwestern:** Started his fifth game of the season and produced four tackles, all solo stops... helped hold the Wildcats to 121 yards passing. **Michigan:** Made his second straight start and helped hold the Wolverines to 93 yards passing... notched one tackle on the night. **Michigan State:** Started against the Spartans and helped hold QB Andrew Maxwell to 9-of-27 passing for 123 yards... finished the game with six total tackles, including two solo stops, and his first pass breakup of the season. **Penn State:** Recorded four tackles on the afternoon, including his second TFL of the season... added a pass breakup. **Minnesota:** Recorded two tackles and his third pass breakup of the season... helped hold the Gophers to 90 yards on 10-of-28 passing. **Iowa:** Tied P.J. Smith for second on the team with eight total tackles... broke his previous season high of seven tackles at UCLA and was two shy of tying his career high of 10 at Penn State last season... helped hold James Vandenberg to 92 yards passing on the afternoon. **Wisconsin (Big Ten Championship):** Tied Sean Fisher and Courtney Osborne for the team high in tackles with eight, all solo stops... was one solo tackle shy of matching his career high of nine at Penn State in 2011... recorded his third TFL of the season with a seven-yard loss of running back James White in the third quarter... enters the bowl game with a single-season career-high 50 tackles and is one tackle shy of 100 career tackles.

2012 Game by Game

Opponent	UT-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	PBU
Southern Miss	2-2-4	0-0	0
at UCLA	5-2-7	1-9	0
Arkansas St.	1-1-2	0-0	0
Idaho State	1-1-2	0-0	0
Wisconsin	1-1-2	0-0	0
at Ohio St.	1-1-2	0-0	0
at Northwestern	4-0-4	0-0	0
Michigan	0-1-1	0-0	0
at Michigan St.	2-4-6	0-0	1
Penn St.	2-2-4	1-1	1
Minnesota	1-1-2	0-0	1
at Iowa	1-7-8	0-0	0
vs. Wisconsin	8-0-8	1-7	0

Wisconsin: Came off the bench for the first time this season as Nebraska came out in a 4-3 defense with three safeties and only one cornerback... produced three tackles on the night. **Ohio State:** Did not play against the Buckeyes. **Northwestern:** Started his fifth game of the season and produced four tackles, all solo stops... helped hold the Wildcats to 121 yards passing. **Michigan:** Made his second straight start and helped hold the Wolverines to 93 yards passing... notched one tackle on the night. **Michigan State:** Started against the Spartans and helped hold QB Andrew Maxwell to 9-of-27 passing for 123 yards... finished the game with six total tackles, including two solo stops, and his first pass breakup of the season. **Penn State:** Recorded four tackles on the afternoon, including his second TFL of the season... added a pass breakup. **Minnesota:** Recorded two tackles and his third pass breakup of the season... helped hold the Gophers to 90 yards on 10-of-28 passing. **Iowa:** Tied P.J. Smith for second on the team with eight total tackles... broke his previous season high of seven tackles at UCLA and was two shy of tying his career high of 10 at Penn State last season... helped hold James Vandenberg to 92 yards passing on the afternoon. **Wisconsin (Big Ten Championship):** Tied Sean Fisher and Courtney Osborne for the team high in tackles with eight, all solo stops... was one solo tackle shy of matching his career high of nine at Penn State in 2011... recorded his third TFL of the season with a seven-yard loss of running back James White in the third quarter... enters the bowl game with a single-season career-high 50 tackles and is one tackle shy of 100 career tackles.

Career

Green started 10 of 13 games for Nebraska in 2011 and finished the season with 48 tackles, including 29 solo stops. His eight pass breakups ranked second on the team, and he had an interception against Iowa. Green had a career-high 10 tackles and two pass breakups in Nebraska's win at No. 12 Penn State. Green was a reserve corner in 2010, and played in one game. Green sat out the 2009 season as a redshirt. **Green's full biography can be found on page 105 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide**

Career Stats

Year	G/S	-----Tackles-----					Fum.		QB		
		UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	Hry.
2009	Redshirt										
2010	1/0	0	0	0	0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2011	13/10	29	19	48	2-3	0.0-0	0-0	0	8	1	0
2012	12/11	28	22	50	3-17	1.0-9	0-0	0	3	0	1
Totals	26/21	57	41	98	5-20	1.0-9	0-0	0	11	1	1

Single-Game Highs

- » Tackles--10 at Penn State (2011)
- » Solo Tackles--9 at Penn State (2011)
- » Tackles for Loss--2 vs. Michigan State (2011)
- » Pass Breakups--2 at Michigan (2011)
- » Interceptions--1 vs. Iowa (2011)



BRAYLON HEARD

#5

Sophomore | I-Back | 5-11 | 185
Youngstown, Ohio | Cardinal Mooney HS

Sophomore Braylon Heard is one of four I-backs who have played a key role in helping Nebraska lead the Big Ten and rank in the top 10 nationally in rushing offense. The 5-11, 185-pound Heard has shown explosive ability as a runner, and figures to play a key role for the Huskers over the next two seasons.

Heard is fourth on the team with 343 rushing yards and averages 6.7 yards per carry on his 51 attempts this season. Heard has topped 30 rushing yards four times during the 2012 season, including a season-high 74 yards on seven carries against Idaho State.

With the graduation of senior Rex Burkhead, Heard is expected to join Ameer Abdullah and Imani Cross in forming a strong I-back group in 2013.

2012 (Sophomore)

Southern Miss: Carried the ball three times for 34 yards, including a 20-yard run... picked up his second career TD in the third quarter on a 10-yard carry. **UCLA:** Carried the ball three times for 21 yards, with a long carry of nine yards. **Arkansas State:** Ran for a then-career-high 54 yards on a career-high 10 carries, as the Huskers rolled up a then-season-high 347 yards on the ground... previous highs in yards were 42 (at Minnesota, 2011) and carries were nine (at Wyoming, 2011)... added one catch on the afternoon for one yard. **Idaho State:** Improved his career high in yards for the second straight game with 74 against the Bengals... scored his second rushing TD of the year and the third of his career and had a career-long 27-yard carry in the third quarter... helped the Huskers rush for 385 yards on the day. **Wisconsin:** Carried the ball two times for one yard. **Ohio State:** Carried the ball five times for 24 yards back in his home state of Ohio... added a 20-yard reception in the third quarter. **Northwestern:** Carried the ball once in the third quarter for 18 yards. **Michigan:** Did not play against the Wolverines. **Michigan State:** Did not play against the Spartans. **Penn State:** Returned to the backfield after missing the previous two games due to an injury... carried the ball three times for 25 yards, including a 15-yard run... all three carries came on one drive in the first quarter. **Minnesota:** Carried the ball seven times for 18 yards. **Iowa:** Carried the ball four times for 46 yards, an average of 11.5 yards per carry... setup NU's go ahead touchdown with an 18-yard gain to the Iowa 6... Rex Burkhead scored from three yards out two plays later to give NU a 13-7 lead. **Wisconsin (Big Ten Championship):** Carried the ball six times for 28 yards, including a nine-yard score in the fourth quarter... helped the Huskers total 282 yards on the ground.

2012 (Sophomore)

Heard played in seven games as a true freshman in 2011, and was fourth on the team with 114 yards rushing and a touchdown on 24 carries. He had more than 30 rushing yards three times, including a season-high 42 yards at Minnesota. **Heard's full biography can be found on page 136 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.**

Career Stats

Year	G/S	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Y/A	Y/G	Long	TDs
2011	7/0	25	122	8	114	4.6	16.3	25 vs. Washington	1
2012	11/0	51	352	9	343	6.7	31.2	27 vs. Idaho State	3
Totals	18/0	76	474	17	457	6.0	25.4	27 vs. Idaho State	4

Receiving: Career: 4 receptions, 19 yards, 0 TD, long of 20 at Ohio State (2012)

2012: 3 receptions, 18 yards, 0 TD, long of 20 at Ohio State

2011: 1 reception, 1 yard, 0 TD, long of 1 yard vs. Chattanooga

Single-Game Highs

» **Rushes**—10 vs. Arkansas State (2012)

» **Rushing Yards**—74 vs. Idaho State (2012)

» **Rushing Touchdowns**—1 four times (most recently vs. Wisconsin, 2012)



KC HYLAND

#85

Senior | Wide Receiver | 6-6 | 220
Lincoln, Neb. | Pius X HS

Senior KC Hyland is one of 29 Husker seniors who will take part in their final game at Nebraska in the Capital One Bowl against Georgia. Hyland saw action as a reserve receiver early in the 2012 season before an injury sidelined him for the remainder of the year.

A Lincoln native, Hyland is one of 17 Huskers who will take part in the Capital One Bowl as a graduate, as Hyland earned his degree in business administration in December.

2012 (Senior)

Hyland appeared in Nebraska victories against Southern Miss, Arkansas State and Idaho State, but did not have a reception.

Career

Hyland has been a reserve at receiver throughout his Nebraska career. He played in two games as a reserve receiver in 2010, but did not have a reception. A walk-on, Hyland redshirted in his first season in 2008. **Hyland's full biography can be found on page 107 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.**



CHARLES JACKSON

#27

Freshman | Cornerback | 5-11 | 175
Spring, Texas | Klein Collins HS

Defensive back Charles Jackson was one of five true freshmen to see action for Nebraska in 2012. Jackson primarily saw action on special teams, but added depth at cornerback for the Huskers. Nebraska coaches believe the 5-11, 175-pound Jackson has a bright future ahead of him, and expect Jackson to compete for playing time in 2013.

Jackson originally signed with Nebraska in February of 2011, but the Spring, Texas, native delayed his enrollment until this past summer.

2012 (Freshman)

Jackson played in 12 games this season and was a key member of NU's coverage units. He finished the season with 10 tackles, including five solo stops. Jackson tied for the team lead with seven tackles on special teams. He had a season-high two tackles in both the first meeting with Wisconsin and at Ohio State. Jackson added a pass breakup against Idaho State.

Jackson's full biography can be found on page 139 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.



HARVEY JACKSON

#1

Sophomore | Safety | 6-2 | 210
Fresno, Texas | Hightower HS

Sophomore safety Harvey Jackson has seen significant playing time in the Nebraska secondary this fall, while also playing a key role on special teams. The 6-2, 210-pound Jackson will likely play a similar role for the Huskers in the Capital One Bowl against Georgia.

Jackson and fellow sophomore Corey Cooper will be Nebraska's most experienced safeties heading into spring practice, and both players are likely to compete for a much expanded role in the secondary in 2013.

2012 (Sophomore)

Jackson played in 12 games and made a start in the first meeting with Wisconsin when Nebraska opened with three safeties in the lineup. Jackson finished the season with 13 tackles, including nine solo stops. He had a season-high four tackles against Arkansas State, and made three tackles each against Southern Miss and Wisconsin. Jackson also recovered a fumble in the final minute against Wisconsin in Lincoln to seal the Husker victory.

Career

Jackson played in 12 games as a redshirt freshman and had eight tackles, including six solo stops. He had a season-high four tackles at Minnesota and four of his tackles came on special teams. Jackson redshirted in his first season in 2010. **Jackson's full biography can be found on page 107 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.**



JUSTIN JACKSON

#72

Senior | Center | 6-3 | 280
Roca, Neb. | Norris HS

» Honorable-Mention All-Big Ten (Coaches)

Senior Justin Jackson had a breakthrough season in 2012, starting each of the first 12 games at center. Jackson was the anchor of an offensive line that helped Nebraska lead the Big Ten in both rushing offense and total offense. Jackson's season was cut short when he suffered an ankle injury in the regular-season finale at Iowa. His outstanding play throughout the season was noticed as he was an honorable-mention All-Big Ten choice by the coaches.

A former walk-on, Jackson was one of five players to be awarded a scholarship before the start of the season. Jackson has been an unselfish player, making three switches between the defensive and offensive lines during his career in order to add depth. Jackson made the permanent switch to offense last winter and earned the starting job during fall camp.

Jackson is regarded as one of the hardest working members of the team. His efforts were rewarded as he was presented the Nebraska Lifter of the Year Award. Jackson was one of seven Husker seniors to play the entire 2012 season as a graduate student after picking up his degree in May.

2012 (Senior)

Jackson emerged as the starting center during fall camp and started all 12 regular-season games before being injured at Iowa. Jackson's play helped pave the way for a rushing attack that saw sophomore I-back Ameer Abdullah rack up 1,089 rushing yards, while quarterback Taylor Martinez added 973 yards and 10 rushing touchdowns. Nebraska gained better than 430 yards in 11 of 13 games and rushed for at least 250 yards eight times in 2012.

Career

Jackson played in two games at defensive tackle in 2011, after making the switch from the offensive line in late October. Jackson had one assisted tackle. Jackson played in one game as a reserve defensive tackle in 2010. As a redshirt freshman in 2009, Jackson played in two games and had one tackle. He redshirted in his first season at Nebraska in 2008. **Jackson's full biography can be found on page 107 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.**

Career Stats

» Games Played—17 (2 in 2009; 1 in 2010; 2 in 2011; 12 in 2012)
» Games Started—12 (all in 2012)



ANDY JANOVICH

#35

Freshman | Fullback | 6-1 | 215
Gretna, Neb. | Gretna HS

Andy Janovich is one of three fullbacks who have played a key role in the Nebraska offense during the 2012 season. The play of Janovich and juniors Mike Marrow and C.J. Zimmerer has helped the Nebraska offense lead the Big Ten in both rushing offense and total offense. All three players are expected to see action against Georgia in the Capital One Bowl.

A walk-on from Gretna, Neb., Janovich earned a pair of starts this season, becoming the first true freshman walk-on to start a game since 2008.

2012 (Freshman)

Janovich did not play in the season's first three games, but became a regular contributor while playing in the final 10 games. He made starts against Idaho State and Ohio State and finished the year with three carries for six yards, all against Idaho State. He also caught two passes for 13 yards, with one reception each against Idaho State and Ohio State. Janovich also saw action on NU's kickoff return unit.

Janovich's full biography can be found on page 142 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.



STANLEY JEAN-BAPTISTE #16

Junior | Cornerback | 6-3 | 215
Miami, Fla. | Central HS | Fort Scott (Kan.) CC

Junior Stanley Jean-Baptiste was one of five cornerbacks who have seen extensive action during the 2012 season, and the Florida native figures to be in the secondary rotation against Georgia. All five of NU's cornerback contributors will return in 2013, making the position a strength for the Husker defense next fall.

Jean-Baptiste is the biggest of Nebraska's cornerbacks, checking in at 6-3 and 215 pounds. Baptiste played in every game this season and made five starts, and led the Huskers in pass breakups. The play of Baptiste and his secondary teammates allowed Nebraska to lead the nation in passing yards allowed per game and opponent pass completion percentage.

2012 (Junior)

Jean-Baptiste played in all 13 games and made five starts at cornerback, all during Big Ten Conference play. Jean-Baptiste finished the season with 20 tackles, including 14 solo stops. He also led the team with nine pass breakups and had two interceptions, including a 48-yard interception return for a touchdown against Minnesota.

Jean-Baptiste had five pass breakups in Nebraska's win at Northwestern. The PBU total tied for the third-most in Nebraska history and was the most by a Husker since the 2005 Alamo Bowl. Jean-Baptiste had a season-high four tackles against UCLA. In addition to his interception for a touchdown, he also picked off a pass against Michigan, helping secure a key Legends Division victory. In addition to his work at cornerback, Jean-Baptiste also serves on Nebraska's coverage units and had four tackles on special teams.

Career

Jean-Baptiste began the 2011 season at wide receiver, before switching to cornerback early in the season. He played in nine games overall, including one start at cornerback. His biggest impact was in a win over Ohio State when he had three tackles and his first career interception. He finished the year with nine tackles, including three on special teams. Jean-Baptiste had a seven-yard catch in the season opener before switching to corner. He redshirted in his first season in the program in 2010. **Baptiste's full biography can be found on page 108 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.**

Career Stats

Year	G/S	(-----Tackles-----)				Fum.		QB		
		UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	INT Hry.
2010										
										Redshirt
2011	9/1	5	4	9	0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	1	1 0
2012	13/5	14	6	20	0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	9	2 0
Totals	22/6	19	10	29	0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	10	3 0

Single-Game Highs

» Tackles—4 at UCLA (2012)
» Solo Tackles—4 at UCLA (2012)
» Pass Breakups—5 at Northwestern (2012)
» Interceptions—1 three times (most recently vs. Minnesota [TD] in 2012)



RON KELLOGG III #12

Junior | Quarterback | 6-1 | 210
Omaha, Neb. | Westside HS

Junior Ron Kellogg III plays a key role for Nebraska, serving as the backup to record-setting junior quarterback Taylor Martinez. Kellogg has played in four Nebraska victories during the season and will back up Martinez in the Capital One Bowl.

A walk-on from Omaha, Kellogg III has a strong arm and excellent grasp of the Husker offense. With a year remaining, he is expected to again add depth behind Martinez in 2013.

2012 (Junior)

Kellogg III saw action in NU wins over Southern Miss, Arkansas State, Idaho State and Minnesota. He finished the year with 22 passing yards, while connecting on 4-of-9 attempts. He completed 3-of-5 passes for 19 yards against Idaho State, including an 8-yard TD pass to Steven Osborne. Kellogg III also had two rushes on the season.

Career

Kellogg III was a reserve quarterback in 2010 and 2011 and was a part of the travel roster, but did not see game action. He redshirted in his first season in 2009. **Kellogg's full biography can be found on page 108 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.**

Career Stats

Passing: Career: 4-for-11, 22 yds, 1 TD, 1 INT
2012: 4-for-9, 22 yds, 1 TD, 1 INT
2011: 0-for-2, 0 yds, 0 TDs
2010: 0-for-0, 0 yds, 0 TDs



MICAH KREIKEMEIER #44

Senior | Linebacker | 6-3 | 220
West Point, Neb. | Central Catholic HS

» Academic All-Big Ten

Senior Micah Kreikemeier is among a group of 29 seniors who will complete their Nebraska career in the Capital One Bowl against Georgia. Kreikemeier has earned the first playing time of his career during his senior season, providing depth in a veteran linebacking corps, while also playing on NU's kickoff coverage unit.

The West Point, Neb., native is also one of 17 players who will participate in the Capital One Bowl as a graduate, after picking up his degree in civil engineering in December. Kreikemeier was also one of 28 Nebraska players to be named to the academic All-Big Ten team.

2012 (Senior)

Kreikemeier played in four games this season and finished with three assisted tackles. He also recovered a fumble on Michigan State's desperation kickoff return as time expired to secure a Nebraska victory.

Career

Kreikemeier battled several injuries during his Nebraska career. He added depth in his first three seasons, but did not play in a game. He redshirted in 2008. **Kreikemeier's full biography can be found on page 109 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.**



JAKE LONG #40

Junior | Tight End | 6-4 | 240
Elkhorn, Neb. | Elkhorn HS

» Academic All-District VII

» Academic All-Big Ten

Junior Jake Long was one of four tight ends to play a key role for Nebraska in 2012, giving the Huskers one of the Big Ten's best group of tight ends. A walk-on from Elkhorn, Neb., Long is expected to move into a larger role for Nebraska in 2013, as each of the Huskers' other three regular tight ends will conclude their career in the Capital One Bowl.

In addition to his contributions on the field, Long is one of Nebraska's top student-athletes. A biological sciences major, Long carries a 3.84 cumulative grade-point average and earned first-team CoSIDA Academic All-District VII honors this season. He was also one of 28 players to earn academic All-Big Ten honors this season. The 6-4, 240-pound Long is the twin brother of junior offensive guard Spencer Long.

2012 (Junior)

Long played in all 13 games and earned starts in the first meeting with Wisconsin and against Penn State. Long had six receptions for 55 yards on the season, including a nine-yard touchdown pass from Taylor Martinez in the season opener against Southern Miss. He had three catches against the Golden Eagles and added single receptions against Arkansas State, Idaho State and Michigan State. Long's blocking also helped Nebraska lead the Big Ten in rushing offense.

Career

Long played in all 13 games at tight end in 2011 and made two starts. He did not have a reception, but his blocking helped Nebraska average 217 rushing yards per game. Long played in three games in 2010, and had a 17-yard catch against Colorado. He redshirted in his first season in 2009. **Long's full biography can be found on page 110 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.**

Career Stats

Receiving: Career: 7 receptions, 72 yards, 1 TD, long of 24 vs. Southern Miss (2012)
2012: 6 receptions, 55 yards, 1 TD
2011: no receptions
2010: 1 reception, 17 yards, 0 TD



SPENCER LONG #61

Junior | Offensive Guard | 6-4 | 305
Elkhorn, Neb. | Elkhorn HS

» Second-Team All-America (Associated Press, Walter Camp Foundation)

» Third-Team All-America (Phil Steele)

» First-Team All-Big Ten (Coaches, Media, BTN, CBS, ESPN, Phil Steele)

» Burlsworth Trophy Semifinalist (1 of 10)

» Outland Trophy Watch List (1 of 71)

» Rotary Lombardi Award Watch List

» Academic All-District VII

» Academic All-Big Ten

Junior Spencer Long has been a mainstay on the offensive line each of the past two seasons, starting all 26 games at right guard. This season, the 6-4, 305-pound Long proved to be one of the top offensive linemen in the Big Ten Conference and was a consensus first-team all-conference selection.

Long earned second-team All-America honors from the Associated Press and the Walter Camp Football Foundation to become the first NU offensive lineman since 2001 to be named a first- or second-team All-American. A former walk-on, Long was also one of five players to be awarded a scholarship before the start of the season.

Long has also established himself as one of Nebraska's top student-athletes. He was one of four Huskers to be named to the CoSIDA Academic All-District VII team, and he was a first-team academic All-Big Ten selection for the second consecutive season.

The Nebraska offensive line will return three regular starters for the 2013 season, and the group should be a strength of the offense next fall.

2012 (Junior)

Long started every game at right guard for the second straight season. His play helped pave the way for a Nebraska offense that led the Big Ten in both rushing offense and total offense. Nebraska has posted its best rushing average since 2002, as sophomore I-back Ameer Abdullah racked up 1,089 rushing yards and quarterback Taylor Martinez added 973 yards. Overall, Nebraska has had 14 individual 100-yard rushing performances this season.

The Nebraska offense gained better than 430 yards in 11 of 13 games and rushed for at least 250 yards eight times in 2012.

Career

Long emerged in the 2011 season and started all 13 games at guard. His play helped Nebraska rank 15th nationally in rushing offense at 217.2 yards per game. NU topped 200 rushing yards seven times in 2011, and Rex Burkhead gained 1,357 yards on the ground. Long was a second-team All-Big Ten selection for his efforts. Long was a reserve guard in 2010, but did not play in a game. He began his career at defensive end in 2009, and redshirted. **Long's full biography can be found on page 111 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.**

Career Stats

» Games Played—26 (13 in 2011; 13 in 2012)

» Games Started—26 (13 in 2011; 13 in 2012)



BRETT MAHER

#96

Senior | Punter/Place-Kicker | 6-0 | 185
Kearney, Neb. | Kearney HS

- » Bakken-Andersen Big Ten co-Kicker of the Year
- » First-Team All-Big Ten Place-Kicker (Media, Phil Steele)
- » Second-Team All-Big Ten Place-Kicker (Coaches)
- » Second-Team All-Big Ten Punter (Coaches)
- » Third-Team All-Big Ten Punter (Phil Steele)
- » Honorable-Mention All-Big Ten Punter (Media)
- » Lou Groza Award Watch List (1 of 30)
- » Ray Guy Award Watch List (1 of 25)
- » Senior Bowl Watch List (1 of 309)
- » Lou Groza Award Star of the Week (vs. Wisconsin)
- » Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week (vs. Wisconsin, vs. Michigan, vs. Penn State)

Senior Brett Maher has continued Nebraska's long line of outstanding kickers and punters over the past two seasons. Maher will complete his Husker career against Georgia in the Capital One Bowl, and he has left his name in the NU record book with his performance in 2011 and 2012.

A Kearney native, Maher was one of five former walk-ons who were awarded a scholarship for the 2012 season. This fall, Maher has made 19-of-25 field goals, while connecting on all 55 of his PAT attempts. His 19 field goals this season are tied for second on the NU season chart, matching his 2011 total. Maher has scored 112 points and needs just five points to set a Nebraska record for most points scored in a season by a kicker. He ranks third overall in the Big Ten in scoring and first among kickers. He is also just 10 points from the top 10 on the Nebraska career scoring list.

This season, Maher has four games with three field goals, giving him six games with three or more field goals in his career. He has also connected on three field goals beyond 50 yards this season, giving him six career field goals of at least 50 yards. Maher's efforts as a kicker earned him first-team All-Big Ten honors for the second straight season and also the Bakken-Andersen Big Ten Kicker-of-the-Year Award for the second straight season.

Maher also handled the punting duties this fall and averaged 41.7 yards per punt. He placed 17 punts inside the opponent 20, while also booming 17 punts of at least 50 yards. He was a second-team All-Big Ten choice as a punter by the coaches. Maher also handled kickoff duties and had 54 touchbacks in 89 kickoffs this season.

2012 (Senior)

Southern Miss: Struggled in the season opener going 0-for-2 on field goals from 41 and 44 yards... was a perfect 7-for-7 on PATs... was only called upon to punt once in the game. **UCLA:** Connected on a career-long 54-yard field goal at the end of the first half, bettering his 51 yarder at Michigan in 2011... was the longest field goal ever for Nebraska away from Memorial Stadium and tied for the fifth-longest in school history... added 43-yard and 40-yard field goals on the night, marking the sixth game of his career with two or more field goals made... booted seven punts for 275 yards, including two that pinned UCLA inside its own 20-yard line... boomed a then-season high 64-yard punt in the fourth quarter. **Arkansas State:** Was a perfect 6-for-6 on PATs... booted two punts for 115 yards, with one pinning ASU inside its own 20... surpassed 3,000 yards punting on his career. **Idaho State:** Was a perfect 10-for-10 in PAT tries, bettering his previous best of six against both Fresno State and Washington in 2011... went 1-for-2 in field goals, with the make coming from 49 yards out with 41 seconds remaining in the first half... missed his first field goal try of the day from 51 yards away... punted just twice on the day for 69 yards. **Wisconsin:** Made field goals of 26, 38 and 41 yards... marked his second game with three field goals in 2012 and the fourth of his career... added three extra points for 12 points, giving him 150 career points... recorded 140 yards on three punts, including one inside UW's 20-yard line. **Ohio State:** Had a 26-yard field goal against the Buckeyes...

2012 Place-Kicking Game by Game

Opponent	FG-ATT	Long	PAT-ATT
Southern Miss	0-2	0	7-7
at UCLA	3-4	54	3-3
Arkansas St.	0-0	0	6-6
Idaho State	1-2	0	10-10
Wisconsin	3-4	41	3-3
at Ohio St.	1-1	26	5-5
at Northwestern	1-1	27	2-2
Michigan	3-3	51	4-4
at Michigan St.	0-1	0	4-4
Penn St.	3-3	33	3-3
Minnesota	1-1	39	5-5
at Iowa	2-2	52	1-1
vs. Wisconsin	1-1	32	4-4

2012 Punting Game by Game

Opponent	No.	Avg.	I20
Southern Miss	1	21.0	0
at UCLA	7	39.3	2
Arkansas St.	2	57.5	1
Idaho State	2	34.5	0
Wisconsin	3	46.7	1
at Ohio St.	4	43.5	0
at Northwestern	9	42.2	5
Michigan	4	42.2	2
at Michigan St.	4	37.2	1
Penn St.	5	41.0	1
Minnesota	6	42.7	1
at Iowa	6	43.2	2
vs. Wisconsin	5	40.8	1

moved into a tie with Dale Klein on the NU career field goal list to rank fourth in NU history with 27 field goals... added five extra points for eight points in the game. **Northwestern:** Downed five of his nine punts inside the Northwestern 20, including four punts inside the Wildcat 7-yard line... had two punts of 50 yards or more, including a 58-yarder in the third quarter... made his only FG attempt of the day (27 yards) and was 2-for-2 on PAT attempts. **Michigan:** Connected on 3-of-3 field goals, including kicks from 19, 51 and 31 yards in the third quarter... marked his third game this season with three field goals and the fifth of his career... his 51-yard field goal was his second field goal of more than 50 yards in 2012 and the fifth of his career... improved to 5-of-10 in his career from beyond 50 yards... his 19-yard field goal was the first of his career of less than 20 yards... with 11 points against UM, he increased his career scoring total to 174 points and moved up to 22nd on the Nebraska career scoring list... downed 2-of 4 punts inside the 20-yard line. **Michigan State:** Booted four punts for 149 yards, including a 51-yarder... was a perfect 4-for-4 on PAT tries... missed his only FG attempt of the game. **Penn State:** Connected on field goals of 32, 27 and 33 yards, while also adding three PATs... marked the ninth game of his career with at least two field goals and the sixth with three or more, including four times this season... tied a career high with a 69-yard punt (Michigan, 2011) from the Nebraska 29-yard line that pinned PSU at its own 2 late in the fourth quarter... Nebraska recorded a safety two plays later when Matt McGloin was flagged for intentional grounding in his own end zone. **Minnesota:** Played in his 51st career game at Nebraska in his final game at Memorial Stadium... scored eight points on a 39-yard first quarter field goal and 5-5 PATs. **Iowa:** Scored seven points on a 26-yard first-quarter field goal, a 52-yard field goal in the third quarter and one PAT... marked the 10th time in his career he has had at least two field goals, including five times this season... his 52-yard field goal in the third quarter improved him to 3-of-5 from beyond 50 yards in 2012 and 6-of-11 in his career... also punted six times for a 43.2-yard average, including a 61-yard punt to pin Iowa on its 4 in the second quarter. **Wisconsin (Big Ten Championship):** Scored six points on a 32-yard field goal in the first quarter and three PATs... increased his season scoring total to 111 points, moving him into the top 10 on the NU season scoring list... ranks eighth on the NU single-season list and is second among kickers (116 is kicker record, Kris Brown, 1997)... has 19 field goals this season to tie for second on the NU single-season list, trailing only Alex Henery's school-record 24 field goals in 2009... has 38 career field goals and ranks fourth on the NU all-time field goals list.

Career

In 2011, Maher became the first specialist to be named the All-Big Ten place-kicker and punter in the same year since 2001. He made 19-of-23 field goals as a junior, including 16-of-17 from inside 50 yards. Maher ranked third in the Big Ten in scoring. He also averaged 44.5 yards per punt which ranked as the sixth-best season average in Nebraska history, and also ranked 10th nationally. He pinned opponents inside the 20 on 24 of his punts in 2011.

Maher was the backup to All-America kicker and punter Alex Henery in 2010, and also served as the Huskers' holder. Maher handled holding duties in 2009, helping Henery set a school record with 24 field goals. Maher redshirted in his first season in 2008.

Maher's full biography can be found on pages 111 and 112 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.

Career Stats

Place-Kicking

Year	G/S	PAT	FG	Pct.	TP	PPG	0-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Lg
2008												
2009	14/0	0-0	0-0	.000	0	0.0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--
2010	13/0	0-0	0-0	.000	0	0.0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--
2011	13/13	43-44	19-23	.826	100	7.7	0-0	7-7	5-6	4-4	3-6	51
2012	13/13	55-55	19-25	.760	112	8.6	1-1	5-5	6-8	4-6	3-5	54
Totals	53/26	98-99	38-48	.792	212	4.0	1-1	12-12	11-14	8-10	6-11	54

Punting

Year	G/S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blk.
2008									
2009	14/0	0	0	0.0	--	0	0	0	0
2010	13/0	0	0	0.0	--	0	0	0	0
2011	13/13	59	2,626	44.5	69	3	9	25	1
2012	13/13	58	2,416	41.7	69	3	9	17	0
Totals	53/26	117	5,042	43.1	69	6	18	42	1

Single-Game Highs

- » Field Goals—4 vs. Chattanooga (2011)
- » Long Field Goal—54 yards at UCLA (2012)
- » PATs Made—10 vs. Idaho State (2012)
- » Punts—9 at Northwestern (2012)
- » Long Punt—69 yards twice (Michigan in 2011; Penn State in 2012)



P.J. MANGIERI #92

Senior | Long Snapper | 6-4 | 240
Peoria, Ill. | Dunlap HS

Senior P.J. Mangieri took over the long snapping duties for Nebraska in his first game as a Husker in 2009, and has handled the role for four consecutive seasons. Mangieri will snap in his 55th consecutive game as he completes his college career against Georgia in the Capital One Bowl.

The former walk-on has played a key role in the success of Brett Maher and Alex Henery who have handled kicking and punting chores during Mangieri's career. Henery earned All-America honors, while Maher is a two-time first-team All-Big Ten choice as a kicker. Overall, NU kickers have made 78-of-93 field goals with Mangieri handling the snapping duties.

2012 (Senior)

Mangieri helped Maher connect on 19-of-25 field goals, including four games with three field goals and three field goals of 50 yards or more. Nebraska is also perfect on 55 PAT attempts.

Career

Mangieri handled the transition from Henery to Maher in 2011, helping Maher make 19-of-23 field goals and rank 10th nationally in punting average. In 2010, Henery earned All-America honors while connecting on 18-of-19 field goals and all 54 PAT attempts. One of six true freshmen to play in 2009, Mangieri helped Henery connect on a school-record 24 field goals. **Mangieri's full biography can be found on page 112 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.**

Career Stats

» **Games Played**—54 (14 in 2009; 14 in 2010; 13 in 2011; 13 in 2012)
» **Tackles**—2 UT, 1 AT, 3 TT (1 AT in 2010; 1 UT, 1 AT in 2011)



MATT MANNINGER #49

Senior | Linebacker | 6-1 | 220
Omaha, Neb. | Creighton Prep HS

Omaha native Matt Manninger is among a group of 29 seniors who will play their final game as Huskers in the Capital One Bowl against Georgia. Manninger has provided depth at linebacker throughout his Nebraska career, and has also seen action on special teams during his senior season.

2012 (Senior)

Manninger played in three games this season, seeing action against Idaho State, Minnesota and in the Big Ten title game against Wisconsin.

Career

Manninger added depth at linebacker from 2009 to 2011, but did not see game action. He redshirted in his first season in the program in 2008. **Manninger's full biography can be found on pages 112 and 113 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.**



TIM MARLOWE #6

Senior | Wide Receiver | 5-10 | 175
Youngstown, Ohio | Cardinal Mooney HS

Senior receiver Tim Marlowe has battled through an injury-plagued 2012 season to remain a key part of an outstanding group of Nebraska receivers. Marlowe will complete his Nebraska career in the Capital One Bowl game against Nebraska.

The 5-10, 175-pound Marlowe has been a key contributor on special teams each of the past four seasons, and he has been a regular in the receiving rotation the past two seasons. This fall, Marlowe suffered a clavicle injury in the opener against Southern Miss, forcing him to miss the next five games, before returning for the second half of the season.

A native of Youngstown, Ohio, Marlowe is one of 17 Nebraska seniors to participate in the bowl game as a graduate after earning his degree in communication studies in December.

2012 (Senior)

Marlowe played in eight games, including each of the final seven games of the season. He finished the year with four receptions for 54 yards, including two catches for 23 yards at Northwestern, and single receptions against both Michigan and Michigan State. Marlowe also returned four punts for 21 yards, with three for 20 yards at Michigan State and had a 30-yard kickoff return in the opener against Southern Miss.

Career

Marlowe played in all 13 games with one start in 2011. He finished the year with 12 receptions for 113 yards and a touchdown catch against Northwestern. He also had seven rushes for 77 yards, including a 39-yard run against Michigan State. Marlowe averaged 19.5 yards on 10 kickoff returns. Marlowe played in all 14 games in 2010 and returned 13 kickoffs for an average of 21.9 yards. He also averaged 5.3 yards on three punt returns and had two rushes for 14 yards.

Marlowe played in every game as a redshirt freshman in 2009 and averaged 23.7 yards on 12 kickoff returns. He redshirted in his first season in 2008.

Marlowe's full biography can be found on page 113 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.

Career Stats

Year	G/S	No.	Yds.	Y/R	Y/G	Long	TDs
2008						Redshirt	
2009	14/0	0	0	0.0	0.0	--	0
2010	14/0	0	0	0.0	0.0	--	0
2011	13/1	12	113	9.4	9.4	15 vs. Northwestern	1
2012	8/0	4	54	13.5	6.8	16 twice	0
Totals	49/1	16	167	10.4	3.4	16 twice	1

Rushing: Career: 9 carries for 91 yds, 0 TDs, 10.1 avg., long of 39 vs. Michigan St. in 2011
2010: 2 carries for 14 yards, 0 TDs, 7.0 average, long of 13 vs. Western Kentucky
2011: 7 carries for 77 yards, 0 TDs, 11.0 average, long of 39 vs. Michigan State

Kickoff Returns: Career: 36 ret. for 794 yds, 0 TDs, 22.1 avg., long of 42 vs. Western Ky. in 2010
2009: 12 returns for 280 yards, 0 TDs, 23.7 average, long of 40 at Kansas
2010: 13 returns for 285 yards, 0 TDs, 21.9 average, long of 42 vs. Western Kentucky
2011: 10 returns for 195 yards, 0 TDs, 19.5 average, long of 28 at Michigan
2012: 1 return for 30 yards, 0 TDs, 30.0 average, long of 30 vs. Southern Miss

Punt Returns: Career: 9 ret. for 50 yards, 0 TD, 5.6 avg., long of 19 at Michigan St. in 2012
2010: 3 returns for 16 yards, 5.3 average, long of 17 vs. Oklahoma
2011: 2 returns for 13 yards, 0 TDs, 6.5 average, long of 11 at Wisconsin
2012: 4 returns for 21 yards, 0 TDs, 5.2 average, long of 19 at Michigan State

Single-Game Highs

» **Receptions**—4 vs. Northwestern (2011)
» **Yards**—44 vs. Northwestern (2011)
» **Touchdowns**—1 vs. Northwestern (2011)



MIKE MARROW #19

Junior | Fullback | 6-2 | 250
Holland, Ohio. | Central Catholic HS | Eastern Michigan

Junior Mike Marrow is one of three fullbacks who have played a significant role during the 2012 season. Marrow missed four games late in the season with a knee injury, but is back to full strength and expected to see action against Georgia in the Capital One Bowl.

A native of Youngstown, Ohio, Marrow is in his first season of action at Nebraska after sitting out the 2011 season as a transfer. He also spent time in the football programs at Alabama and Eastern Michigan. Marrow's father, Vince, was a graduate assistant with the Huskers in 2011 and 2012 and recently accepted a full-time assistant position at Kentucky.

2012 (Junior)

Marrow played in nine games with starts against Arkansas State and Michigan. Marrow missed the final four games of the regular season with an injury, but was back in action in the Big Ten title game. He carried the ball 10 times for 30 yards, with a season-high four carries for a season-high 15 yards in the opener against Southern Miss. He also had three carries for seven yards against Idaho State.

Career

Marrow redshirted at Alabama in 2009, before transferring to Eastern Michigan for the 2010 season. He moved on from Eastern Michigan to Nebraska before the 2011 campaign. **Marrow's full biography can be found on page 113 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.**

Career Stats

Rushing: 10 carries, 30 yards, 0 TDs, 3.0 average (all in 2012)



ERIC MARTIN

#46

Senior | Defensive End | 6-2 | 250
Moreno Valley, Calif. | Rancho Verde HS

- » **First-Team All-Big Ten** (Media, BTN)
- » **Second-Team All-Big Ten** (Coaches, Phil Steele)

Senior Eric Martin has had a breakthrough season for the Blackshirt defense in 2012, becoming Nebraska's top pass-rushing threat. The 6-2, 250-pound Martin is one of three defensive ends expected to see significant action against Georgia in the Capital One Bowl.

Martin led Nebraska in sacks with 8.5 for 47 yards and tackles for loss with 16 TFL for 57 yards. Martin had at least one tackle for loss in eight games this season, including each of the last five Big Ten regular-season games. Martin also led the Blackshirts with 13 quarterback hurries, while forcing two fumbles and recovering another. Martin tied for second in the Big Ten in sacks and ranked fourth in the conference in tackles for loss.

Martin finished the season with 56 total tackles, including 29 solo stops. He made at least five tackles in seven games this season, including six times against Big Ten opponents. The play of Martin helped Nebraska rank in the top 25 nationally in total defense, while leading the nation in passing yards allowed per game and opponent pass completion percentage.

Martin was honored for his efforts in 2012, being selected as a first-team All-Big Ten pick by the conference media panel, while earning second-team honors from the league's coaches.

2011 (Senior)

Southern Miss: Played in his 40th career game as a Husker in the season opener... didn't register any tackles, but did produce one of NU's two quarterback hurries... part of a pass-rush unit that helped limit USM to 75 yards passing. **UCLA:** Came into the game in pass-rushing situations and produced one tackle. **Arkansas State:** Moved into the starting lineup against the Red Wolves and caused their offensive line fits all day... sacked QB Ryan Aplin in the fourth quarter for a seven-yard loss that resulted in a fumble that Martin also recovered... added three QB hurries on the day. **Idaho State:** Led the Blackshirts with five tackles, all for loss... had 2.5 sacks, marking the most for a Nebraska player since Jared Crick also had 2.5 sacks against Idaho in 2010... last time an NU player had more than 2.5 sacks was Ndamukong Suh's 4.5 sacks against Texas in the 2009 Big 12 Championship Game... his five TFL's on the day doubled his previous career total of five during his first 42 games at Nebraska. **Wisconsin:** Notched four total tackles on the night, including two solo stops... produced one QB hurry. **Ohio State:** Was a bright spot for the Husker defense with two sacks for eight yards... tied P.J. Smith and Will Compton for the team lead in tackles with nine... nine tackles set a new career high, bettering his six at Washington in 2010. **Northwestern:** Tied Baker Steinkuhler for third on the team in tackles with six... produced four solo stops. **Michigan:** Notched his team-leading sixth sack in the second quarter with a nine-yard loss of Russell Bellomy on 3rd-and-10 at the Nebraska 45-yard line... notched six total tackles on the night, including two TFLs for 11 yards. **Michigan State:** Went over 100 tackles for his career with eight total stops on the afternoon to total 104 career tackles... registered his 11th TFL of the season... produced a pair of QB hurries. **Penn State:** Increased his season sack total to 7.5 with a sack of Matt McGloin for two yards in the fourth quarter... was his 10th career sack... finished the day with three tackles and one QB hurry. **Minnesota:** Played in his 50th career game as a Husker in his final game at Memorial Stadium... only tackle on the day was a TFL in the second quarter... was his team-leading 13th TFL of the season. **Iowa:** Wreaked havoc in the Iowa backfield all day... finished the game with seven total tackles, including NU's only sack, and three TFLs for 10 yards... increased his team-leading totals to 16 tackles for loss and 8.5 sacks... also caused a fumble on his fourth-quarter sack and had a pair of quarterback hurries. **Wisconsin (Big Ten Championship):** Had five tackles, including three solo stops.

Career

Martin moved to defensive end in 2011 after spending the majority of his first two seasons at linebacker. Martin played in 12 games with two starts in 2011 and finished with 23 tackles, including 10 solo stops. Martin came on late in the year with 18 of his 23 tackles in the second half of the year. He had 2.5 sacks on the year, including two against Michigan State.

Martin played in 13 games in 2010 and made a total of 26 tackles, including 11 solo stops. He made a team-leading 13 special teams tackles, all on kickoff coverage. Martin was one of six true freshmen to see action in 2009, and made an immediate impact on special teams. He played in all 14 games and finished with 15 tackles, including 10 on special teams. Martin also blocked two punts, the first Husker with two blocked punts in a season since 2002.

Martin's full biography can be found on page 114 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.

Career Stats

Year	G/S	-----Tackles-----					Fum.		QB		
		UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	Hry.
2009	14/0	8	7	15	0-0	0.0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0
2010	13/2	11	15	26	0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2011	12/2	10	13	23	4-25	2.5-21	0-1	0	0	0	4
2012	13/11	29	27	56	16-57	8.5-47	1-2	0	1	0	13
Totals	52/15	58	62	120	20-82	11.0-68	1-3	2	1	0	17

Single-Game Highs

- » **Tackles**—9 at Ohio State (2012)
- » **Solo Tackles**—5 at Ohio State (2012)
- » **Tackles for Loss**—5 vs. Idaho State (2012)
- » **Sacks**—2.5 vs. Idaho State (2012)
- » **Blocked Punts**—1 twice (Baylor, Texas in 2009)



TAYLOR MARTINEZ

#3

Junior | Quarterback | 6-1 | 200
Corona, Calif. | Centennial HS

- » **First-Team All-Big Ten** (Coaches)
- » **Second-Team All-Big Ten** (Media, Phil Steele)
- » **Manning Award Watch List** (1 of 25)
- » **Davey O'Brien Award Watch List** (1 of 34)
- » **Chicago Tribune Silver Football Finalist** (1 of 3)
- » **AT&T National Player of the Week** (vs. Southern Miss)
- » **Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week** (Southern Miss, Wisconsin, Northwestern, Michigan St.)
- » **Nebraska Career Total Offense Record Holder** (9,199 yards)
- » **Nebraska Career Passing Yards Record Holder** (6,387 yards)
- » **Nebraska Career Completions Record Holder** (490)
- » **Nebraska Career Starts by a Quarterback Record Holder** (38)
- » **Nebraska Passing Yards by a Junior Record Holder** (2,667)
- » **Nebraska Total Offense by a Junior Record Holder** (3,640 yards)
- » **Nebraska Total Touchdowns by a Junior Record Holder** (31)
- » **Nebraska Passing Touchdowns by a Junior Record Holder** (21)
- » **Nebraska Game Completion Percentage Record Holder** (91.9 vs. Arkansas State)

Junior quarterback Taylor Martinez has continued as one of the nation's top quarterbacks during a record-setting junior season. The 6-1, 200-pound Martinez made great strides in the passing game in 2012, while continuing to show the running ability that makes him a true dual-threat quarterback for the Huskers. The California native will make his 39th career start at quarterback in the Capital One Bowl, surpassing Eric Crouch for the most starts by a quarterback in school history.

Martinez's leadership has helped Nebraska field one of the nation's top offenses in 2012. The Huskers lead the Big Ten and rank eighth nationally in rushing offense, while also leading the Big Ten in total offense at more than 460 yards per game. With Martinez leading the way, Nebraska has racked up more than 430 yards of total offense in 11 of 13 games this season. Martinez also showed the ability to deliver in the clutch, leading Nebraska to four second-half comebacks from double-figure deficits.

Individually, Martinez has been among the nation's top quarterbacks this season, while also posting one of the best statistical seasons in Nebraska history. Martinez has completed better than 62 percent of his passes this season for 2,667 yards and 21 touchdowns. His 2,667 yards passing is the third-most in Nebraska history and the most ever for a Husker junior.

On the ground, Martinez is in position to become just the fourth Nebraska quarterback to top 1,000 rushing yards in a season, as he enters the Capital One Bowl with 973 rushing yards and a team-high 10 rushing touchdowns. He averages 5.6 yards per carry this season and has four runs of 50 yards or more in 2012.

Martinez has totaled 3,640 yards of total offense this season to rank second in school history. Martinez needs 187 yards of total offense in the bowl game to surpass Joe Ganz's school record of 3,826 yards in 2008. Martinez also tops the Big Ten and ranks 31st nationally in total offense. He has also accounted for 31 touchdowns this season, tied for the second-most in school history, behind only Gerry Gdowski's school-record 32 touchdowns in 1989.

During his outstanding 2012 season, Martinez has established Nebraska career records for total offense and passing yardage. Martinez enters the bowl game with 9,199 career total offense yards, easily surpassing the 7,915 yards by Crouch. Martinez has now thrown for 6,387 yards to break the previous record of 5,850 yards by Zac Taylor in 2005 and 2006.

Martinez also has 2,812 career rushing yards to rank ninth in school history and second among quarterbacks, trailing only Eric Crouch's 3,434 career rushing yards. Martinez has joined an elite class of quarterbacks in FBS history. He is one of only 12 quarterbacks in FBS history to pass for 6,000 yards and rush for 2,500 yards in their career, and is one of only four players to reach that milestone before the end of their junior season.

Martinez earned first-team All-Big Ten honors from the Big Ten coaches and was honored by his teammates being chosen as both a team captain and the Huskers' 2012 team MVP.

2012 (Junior)

Southern Miss: Completed 26-of-34 passes, including five touchdown passes... 354 passing yards were a career high, bettering his 323 passing yards at Oklahoma State in 2010... 26 completions were the then-second most in his career (28 vs. Northwestern, 2011)... 34 attempts were the third most of his career... five touchdown passes tied the most in his career, matching his five touchdowns at Oklahoma State in 2010, and tying the second-highest single-game touchdown total in school history behind Joe Ganz's seven touchdown passes against Kansas State in 2007... accounted for 364 yards of total offense, the then-fourth-best single-game total offensive day of Martinez's career and his fifth career game with more than 300 yards of total offense... completed passes to 10 different receivers in the first half. **UCLA:** Gave Nebraska a 14-7 lead in the second quarter with a career-long 92-yard TD run... longest run by an NU player since Eric Crouch's school-record 95-yard TD run at Missouri in 2001... went over the century mark on the ground for the ninth time in his career with 112 yards on 13 carries... added another 179 yards through the air to total 291 yards on the day. **Arkansas**

State: Was 13-of-14 (92.9 percent) through the air to set a Nebraska record for completion percentage in a game with a minimum of 10 attempts... Turner Gill previously set the record in 1982 when he went 11-of-12 (91.7 percent) against Kansas State... posted a NCAA efficiency rating of 248.0, the fifth-best single-game efficiency rating in Nebraska history and best by a Husker QB since Joe Dailey against Baylor in 2004 (291.1)... was a perfect 8-for-8 in the first half for 150 yards and two touchdowns... 54 yards rushing pushed his career rushing total to 2,015 yards to become the 27th player in Nebraska history and fourth quarterback to reach 2,000 career rushing yards... joined quarterbacks Eric Crouch, Jammal Lord and Steve Taylor in the 2,000-yard club. **Idaho State:** Led Nebraska to 35 points in the first quarter, its highest scoring output in the first quarter since a school-record 38 points against Baylor in October of 2000... completed 9-of-13 passes for 165 yards and two touchdowns, including a 35-yard scoring strike to Quincy Enunwa and a season-high 68-yarder to Kenny Bell in the first quarter. **Wisconsin:** Led Nebraska back from a 17-point third-quarter deficit to a 30-27 win... tied for the second-largest comeback in school history... completed 17-of-29 passes for 181 yards and two touchdowns, including a three-yard TD toss to Rex Burkhead in the second quarter and a 10-yard TD pass to Tyler Reed in the third quarter... rushed 13 times for 107 yards, including a 38-yard touchdown run in the third quarter... marked the 10th 100-yard rushing game of his career. **Ohio State:** Passed for 214 yards at OSU, while rushing for 40 yards and two touchdowns... amassed 254 yards of total offense. **Northwestern:** Passed for 342 yards, 12 shy of his career high set in the season opener against Southern Miss... had a hand in all 156 yards (140 pass, 16 rushing) on Nebraska's two fourth-quarter scoring drives to rally the Huskers from a 28-16 deficit to match the largest fourth-quarter comeback in school history... was Martinez's third career 300-yard passing game and second of 2012... 342 yards pushed his career passing total to 5,335 yards... became the fourth player in NU history with 5,000 career passing yards... his 407 yards of total offense ranked No. 8 in school history... was the second-best total-offense day of his career, trailing his 435 yards at Oklahoma State, Oct. 23, 2010... owns three of the top-10 total offense days in school history, including 385 yards against Fresno State on Sept. 10, 2011. **Michigan:** Passed for 166 yards against the Wolverines... completed 5-of-5 passes for 83 yards on a second-quarter touchdown drive that was capped by a 32-yard TD pass to Kenny Bell... rushed for 58 yards, giving him 224 yards of total offense. **Michigan State:** Ran for a season-high 205 yards and completed 16-of-36 passes for 160 yards... with 365 yards of total offense, he pushed his career total offense to 8,166 yards, setting a school record... surpassed the old record of 7,915 yards by Eric Crouch from 1998 to 2001... in the fourth quarter alone, accounted for 176 yards of total offense, rushing seven times for 68 yards and a touchdown and completing 8-of-17 passes for 108 yards and one touchdown... had a 59-yard run in the first quarter to set up a touchdown, and a 71-yard touchdown run in the second quarter... those runs were the second and third-longest runs of the season for Martinez, trailing a 92-yard run at UCLA... the 59- and 71-yard runs were the two longest running plays against Michigan State this season... the 200-yard rushing game was the 35th in school history, the second of his career and the first by a Husker since he ran for an NU quarterback-record 240 yards at Kansas State on Oct. 7, 2010... his 205 rushing yards were the fourth-most all-time by a Husker quarterback... joined Jammal Lord as the only Nebraska quarterbacks to rush for 200 yards in a game (each quarterback did it twice in his career)... became just the 15th player in NCAA history to record 2,500 career rushing yards and 5,000 career passing yards... just the fourth player to reach the milestone before his senior season, joining Indiana's Antwan Randle El, Missouri's Brad Smith and Colin

2012 Passing Game by Game

Opponent	Comp-Att-Int	Yds.	TDs
Southern Miss	26-34-0	354	5
at UCLA	17-31-1	179	0
Arkansas St.	13-14-0	180	2
Idaho State	9-13-0	165	2
Wisconsin	17-29-0	181	2
at Ohio St.	15-25-3	214	1
at Northwestern	27-39-0	342	3
Michigan	14-24-1	166	1
at Michigan St.	16-36-3	160	2
Penn St.	12-20-0	171	1
Minnesota	21-29-0	308	2
at Iowa	8-14-0	63	0
vs. Wisconsin	17-33-2	184	0

2012 Rushing Game by Game

Opponent	Carries	Yards	TD
Southern Miss	6	10	0
at UCLA	13	112	1
Arkansas St.	11	54	1
Idaho State	7	15	0
Wisconsin	13	107	1
at Ohio St.	18	40	2
at Northwestern	18	65	1
Michigan	14	58	0
at Michigan St.	17	205	2
Penn St.	15	104	0
Minnesota	8	22	0
at Iowa	16	41	0
vs. Wisconsin	19	140	2

Kaepernick of Nevada. **Penn State:** Rushed 15 times for 104 yards for his fourth 100-yard rushing game of the season and 12th of his career... completed 12-of-20 passes for 171 yards... accounted for 275 yards of total offense... increased his season total offense to 2,882 yards, marking the most ever for a Nebraska junior, passing the previous record of 2,774 yards by Jammal Lord in 2002... holds total offense records for a freshman, sophomore and junior at Nebraska. **Minnesota:** Completed 21-of-29 passes for 308 yards and two touchdowns... his third 300-yard passing day of the season and the fourth of his career... the 308 passing yards increased Martinez's career passing total to 6,140 yards, establishing a NU career passing record... surpassed the previous record of 5,850 passing yards by Zac Taylor in 2005 and 2006... rushed eight times for 22 yards. **Iowa:** Completed 8-of-14 passes for 63 yards... eight completions gave him 473 career completions, setting a Nebraska career record, bettering the previous record of 465 by Zac Taylor. **Wisconsin (Big Ten Championship):** Rushed for 140 yards on 19 carries, including a 76-yard touchdown run in the first quarter and an 11-yard TD run in the third quarter... the 76-yard touchdown run was his second-longest run of the season, trailing a career-long 92-yard TD run at UCLA... has four rushes this season of at least 50 yards, and nine career runs of 50 yards or more... 100-yard rushing game was the 13th of his career, tying him for the eighth-most in Nebraska history... has five 100-yard rushing games this season, including two against Wisconsin (107 yards in first meeting)... with his 140 rushing yards, he increased his season rushing total to 973, good for the fourth-most by a quarterback in a season... is 27 yards from recording the fourth 1,000-yard rushing season by a quarterback in NU history... increased his career rushing total to 2,812, moving him up from 13th to ninth on the NU career rushing list... became the ninth Husker to record 30 or more career rushing touchdowns... his 31 rushing touchdowns are eighth in school history... has rushed for 10 touchdowns this season, while passing for 21 scores... his 31 touchdowns this season tie for the most accounted for in a season in Nebraska history (Eric Crouch also accounted for 31 touchdowns in 2000)... completed 17-of-33 passes for 184 yards, giving him 324 yards of total offense to increase his season total offense mark to 3,640 yards of total offense, good for second on the Nebraska single-season list... trails only Joe Ganz's school record of 3,826 yards in 2008 and Martinez needs 187 yards against Georgia in the Capital One Bowl to surpass Ganz.

Career

Martinez had a very productive 2011 season setting a Nebraska record for most total offensive yards by a sophomore. Martinez rushed for 874 yards and nine touchdowns, while averaging 4.6 yards per carry. Through the air, Martinez connected on better than 56 percent of his throws for 2,089 yards and 13 touchdowns, and also had a streak of 125 straight passes without an interception.

Martinez ranked sixth in the Big Ten in total offense, averaging 227.9 yards per game. He ranked ninth in the Big Ten in rushing and 10th nationally among quarterbacks at (67.2 ypg).

Martinez burst onto the college football scene as a redshirt freshman in 2010. He was the first NU freshman quarterback to ever start a season opener, and he went on to start 12 of 14 games on the season. Martinez was an explosive threat before an injury slowed him for the final five games of the season.

Martinez fell just short of becoming the third freshman quarterback in NCAA history to rush for 1,000 yards, finishing with 965 yards and 12 rushing touchdowns. He ran for more than 100 yards in five games and helped Nebraska finish ninth nationally in rushing at nearly 250 yards per game. As a passer, Martinez completed nearly 60 percent of his attempts for 1,631 yards and 10 touchdowns.

Overall, he accounted for 2,596 yards of total offense, the best ever for a Nebraska freshman. Martinez was named Big 12 Offensive Newcomer of the Year, and was a semifinalist for the Davey O'Brien and Maxwell awards.

Martinez redshirted in his first season in 2009 and worked on the scout team, primarily as a wide receiver. **Martinez's full biography can be found on pages 115 and 116 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.**

Career Stats Passing

Year	G/GS	Comp-Att-Int	Pct.	Yds.	Y/G	LP	TD	Eff.R.
2009		Redshirt						
2010	13/12	116-196-7	59.2	1,631	125.5	79	10	138.78
2011	13/13	162-288-8	56.2	2,089	160.7	61	13	126.52
2012	13/13	212-341-10	62.2	2,667	205.2	74	21	142.32
Totals	39/38	490-825-25	59.4	6,387	163.8	79	44	136.00

Rushing

Year	G/S	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Y/A	Y/G	Long	TDs
2009		Redshirt							
2010	13/12	162	1,195	230	965	6.0	74.2	80 twice	12
2011	13/13	188	1,040	166	874	4.6	67.2	57 vs. Fresno State	9
2012	13/13	175	1,241	268	973	5.6	74.8	92 at UCLA	10
Totals	39/38	525	3,476	664	2,812	5.4	72.1	92 at UCLA	31

Single-Game Highs

- » **Pass Attempts**—39 at Northwestern (2012)
- » **Pass Completions**—28 vs. Northwestern (2011)
- » **Passing Yards**—354 vs. Southern Miss (2012)
- » **Passing Touchdowns**—5 at Oklahoma State (2010)
- » **Rushes**—20 at Wisconsin (2011)
- » **Rushing Yards**—241 at Kansas State (2010 - Nebraska Quarterback Record)
- » **Total Offense Yards**—435 at Oklahoma State (2010)



CONOR MCDERMOTT #89

Senior | Tight End | 6-2 | 245
Omaha, Neb. | Creighton Prep HS

» Academic All-Big Ten

Senior Conor McDermott was one of four tight ends who played a key role for the Nebraska offense during the 2012 season. McDermott was used significantly in short-yardage and power sets and provided the Huskers with a strong blocking presence on the edge, helping Nebraska rank in the top 10 nationally in rushing offense.

An Omaha native, McDermott is one of 28 Huskers who earned academic All-Big Ten honors in 2012. McDermott is also one of 17 senior who will participate in the Capital One Bowl as a graduate after earning his degree in economics/finance in December.

2012 (Senior)

McDermott played in 12 of 13 games both at tight end and on Nebraska's kickoff return team. He did not have a reception, but played a key role as a blocker, helping Nebraska average better than 250 rushing yards per game.

Career

McDermott added depth at tight end in 2011, but did not play in a game. McDermott added depth on the defensive line in both 2009 and 2010, but did not see game action. He redshirted in his first season in 2008. **McDermott's full biography can be found on page 116 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.**



CAMERON MEREDITH #34

Senior | Defensive End | 6-4 | 260
Huntington Beach, Calif. | Mater Dei HS

» Lombardi Award Preseason Watch List

» Senior Bowl Watch List (1 of 309)

» Ted Hendricks Award Preseason Watch List (1 of 40)

» Nebraska Games Played Career Record Holder (55)

Senior Cameron Meredith will complete a highly productive Nebraska career in the Capital One Bowl against Georgia. Meredith has been a mainstay on the Nebraska defense for the past four years, playing in every game, including 40 consecutive starts entering the bowl game. Meredith will compete in his 56th game as a Husker in Orlando, the most in NU school history.

The 6-4, 260-pound Meredith has been a versatile performer throughout his Nebraska career and that has carried over to the 2012 season. With injuries thinning the ranks on the interior of the defensive line, Meredith made the move from his traditional end spot to a tackle position over the second half of the season and helped Nebraska finish in the top 25 nationally in total defense.

Meredith was up to the challenge of seeing time at both positions this year and finished with 48 total tackles, including 20 solo stops. His four sacks were second on the team behind Eric Martin, and Meredith had a total of six tackles for loss. Meredith made at least five tackles six times during his senior season.

The California native has 191 career tackles entering the bowl game, which ranks as the seventh-best total in school history for a defensive lineman. Meredith is one of 17 Nebraska seniors who will play in the bowl game as a graduate, after earning his degree in management in December.

2012 (Senior)

Southern Miss: Meredith started his 28th straight game dating back to the 2010 season opener... was fourth on the team with seven tackles, including two solo stops... produced one TFL on the day, his 20th career TFL at Nebraska. **UCLA:** Tied P.J. Smith and Daimion Stafford for second on the team with eight tackles... registered his first sack of the season against the Bruins, one of three on the day for the Huskers. **Arkansas State:** Helped hold the Red Wolves to 286 total yards on the day... produced one tackle. **Idaho State:** Had only one tackle on the day, but made it count with a seven-yard

2012 Game by Game

Opponent	UT-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds
Southern Miss	2-5-7	1-1	0-0-0
at UCLA	6-2-8	1-1	1-0-1
Arkansas St.	0-1-1	0-0	0-0-0
Idaho State	1-0-1	1-7	1-0-7
Wisconsin	0-1-1	0-0	0-0-0
at Ohio St.	1-2-3	0-0	0-0-0
at Northwestern	3-2-5	1-2	1-0-2
Michigan	1-1-2	0-0	0-0-0
at Michigan St.	0-2-2	0-0	0-0-0
Penn St.	2-3-5	1-4	1-0-4
Minnesota	0-2-2	1-1	0-0-0
at Iowa	3-3-6	0-0	0-0-0
vs. Wisconsin	1-4-5	0-0	0-0-0

sack of Kevin Yost during ISU's first possession of the game. **Wisconsin:** Was held to one tackle on the night, but helped hold the Badgers to just 56 yards rushing. **Ohio State:** Produced three total tackles against the Buckeyes, including one solo stop. **Northwestern:** Totaled five tackles on the afternoon, including three solo stops... produced NU's only sack on the day in the first quarter with a two-yard loss on Kain Colter. **Michigan:** Played in his 50th game as a Husker... helped hold the Wolverines to a season-low 188 yards of total offense... played both defensive end and defensive tackle... produced two tackles. **Michigan State:** Kept pressure on QB Andrew Maxwell, who went just 9-for-27 for 123 yards... notched a pair of QB hurries, his first of the season... finished the day with two tackles. **Penn State:** Credited with his fourth sack of the year and forced a safety late in the fourth quarter when Matt McGloin was flagged for intentional grounding in his own endzone... totaled five tackles on the afternoon. **Minnesota:** Recorded a pair of tackles, including one TFL... was his 25th career TFL at Nebraska... helped the Huskers post a shutout through three quarters and limit the Gophers to 177 yards of total offense. **Iowa:** Produced six total tackles, including three solo stops... helped limit the Hawkeyes to 200 yards of total offense. **Wisconsin (Big Ten Championship):** Totaled five tackles against the Badgers, including four solo stops from his defensive tackle position... played in his school-record 55th career game at Nebraska.

Career

Meredith started every game in 2011, and had 58 total tackles with 27 solo stops and five sacks. His tackle total was tops among defensive linemen, and he had at least five tackles seven times in 2011. Meredith also added nine quarterback hurries and snagged the only interception of his career against Chattanooga. He earned honorable-mention All-Big Ten recognition for his play.

Meredith started all 14 games at defensive end in 2010, helping NU field one of the nation's best defenses. He finished with 64 tackles, including eight tackles for loss and 1.5 sacks. Meredith was also second on the team with 10 quarterback hurries and had at least five tackles in seven games. Meredith was a second-team All-Big 12 pick by the league's coaches.

As a redshirt freshman in 2009, Meredith was a top reserve at defensive end and played in every game. He finished with 21 tackles, five tackles for loss and 1.5 sacks. Meredith played in one game in 2008 as a true freshman, but suffered a shoulder injury and was awarded a medical hardship.

Meredith's full biography can be found on page 117 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.

Career Stats

Year	G/S	(-----Tackles-----)					Fum.		QB		
		UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	Hry.
2008	1/0										
2009	14/0	13	8	21	5-18	1.5-12	0-1	0	1	0	2
2010	14/14	34	30	64	8-12	1.5-5	0-0	0	1	0	10
2011	13/13	27	31	58	6-36	5.0-34	1-0	0	0	1	9
2012	13/13	20	28	48	6-16	4.0-14	0-0	0	0	0	2
Totals	55/40	94	97	191	25-82	12.0-65	1-1	0	2	1	23

Single-Game Highs

» **Tackles**—10 at Iowa State (2010)

» **Solo Tackles**—8 twice (Iowa State in 2010; UCLA in 2012)

» **Tackles for Loss**—2 five times (most recently vs. Chattanooga, 2011)

» **Sacks**—2.0 vs. Chattanooga (2011)



JOSH MITCHELL #5

Sophomore | Cornerback | 5-11 | 155
Corona, Calif. | Eleanor Roosevelt HS

» Academic All-Big Ten

Sophomore Josh Mitchell has been a key contributor in the Nebraska secondary throughout the 2012 season, helping Nebraska lead the nation in passing yards allowed and opponent pass completion percentage. The 5-11, 155-pound Mitchell is one of five cornerbacks who have seen extensive playing time throughout the year and figure to contribute against Georgia in the Capital One Bowl.

Mitchell played in 12 of 13 games this season with seven starts. He finished with 28 tackles, including 20 solo stops, while adding a pair of tackles for loss and a sack. Mitchell had five pass breakups and nabbed his first career interception against Idaho State. Mitchell also had a fumble caused for the Huskers against Arkansas State.

A California native, Mitchell was one of 28 Nebraska players to earn academic All-Big Ten honors in 2012.

2012 (Sophomore)

Southern Miss: Started the season opener and collected his first career sack... part of a defensive backfield that held the Golden Eagles to just 75 yards through the air on 7-of-19 passing. **UCLA:** Started against the Bruins, but did not record any stats... was called upon to cover UCLA's 6-8 tight end Joseph Fauria. **Arkansas State:** Tied three other Huskers for second on the team in tackles with seven after producing just one total tackle through the first two games of the season... forced a fumble by David Oku in the first quarter, but it was recovered by Oku... helped hold ASU to 138 yards passing on the day. **Idaho State:** Produced his first interception in the 73-7 win over the Bengals... intercepted QB Kevin Yost at Nebraska's 22-yard line with ISU threatening to enter the red zone... added a pass breakup and two tackles on the afternoon. **Wisconsin:** Posted a career-high eight tackles, including six solo stops... notched one TFL on the night for a five-yard loss... helped hold the Badgers to under 300 yards of total offense. **Ohio State:** Notched four tackles, including two solo stops, against the Buckeyes... helped hold OSU to 127 yards passing. **Northwestern:** Missed his first game of the year due to an injury. **Michigan:** Came off the bench and made one tackle... helped hold UM to 93 yards passing. **Michigan State:** Played against the Spartans, but did not record any stats... helped limit MSU to 123 yards passing. **Penn State:** Came off the bench to make one tackle... helped hold PSU to 18-of-37 passing... Nittany Lions entered the game completing 61 percent of their passes. **Minnesota:** Started his seventh game of the season, as NU came out with six defensive backs... tied a career high with two pass breakups (also recorded two earlier in 2012 at UCLA)... recorded one tackle on the day. **Iowa:** Totaled one tackle on the day... helped the Blackshirts limit the Hawkeyes to 200 total yards, including 92 yards passing. **Wisconsin (Big Ten Championship):** Came off the bench to play in his 20th career game at Nebraska... did not record any stats.

Career

Mitchell played in eight games as a redshirt freshman including a start against Washington. He had five tackles on the year, all against the Huskies, and added one pass breakup. Mitchell redshirted in his first season at Nebraska in 2010. **Mitchell's full biography can be found on page 118 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.**

Career Stats

Year	G/S	(-----Tackles-----)				Fum.			QB		
		UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	Hry.
2010		Redshirt									
2011	8/1	2	3	5	0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
2012	12/7	20	8	28	2-6	1.0-1	1-0	0	4	1	0
Totals	20/8	22	11	33	2-6	1.0-1	1-0	0	5	1	0

Single-Game Highs

- » **Tackles**—8 vs. Wisconsin (2012)
- » **Solo Tackles**—6 vs. Wisconsin (2012)
- » **Pass Breakups**—2 twice (Idaho State, Minnesota in 2012)
- » **Interceptions**—1 vs. Idaho State (2012)



COURTNEY OSBORNE

#12

Senior | Safety | 6-3 | 200
Garland, Texas | South Garland HS

Senior Courtney Osborne will close out a productive Nebraska career against Georgia in the Capital One Bowl. Osborne has battled injuries each of the past two seasons, but has continued to make an impact both as a reserve in the secondary and on Nebraska's coverage units.

Osborne played in 11 games this fall, seeing action at safety behind P.J. Smith and Daimion Stafford, and also contributing on special teams. He is one of four senior safeties who have played a significant role the past several years.

Osborne is joined on the Nebraska roster by his twin brother, Steven, a senior receiver. Courtney Osborne played the entire season as a graduate after earning his degree last May.

2012 (Senior)

Osborne finished the season with 11 tackles, including seven solo stops and two tackles for loss. Eight of his tackles came against Wisconsin in the Big Ten title game. Osborne had two tackles for loss against Idaho State and also forced a fumble in that game.

Career

Osborne played in five of the first seven games in 2011, but was sidelined by an injury late in the year. He had six tackles on the season, including three on special teams. He had a season-high three tackles at Wisconsin.

Osborne played in all 14 games with four starts at safety in 2010. He was also a key contributor on special teams throughout the year. Osborne finished with 41 tackles, including five tackles for loss. Osborne had 36 of his tackles in the final seven games of the year, including four games with at least six tackles. Osborne had an interception against Oklahoma in the Big 12 title game.

Osborne's full biography can be found on page 120 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.

Career Stats

Year	G/S	(-----Tackles-----)				Fum.			QB		
		UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	Hry.
2008		Redshirt									
2009	6/0	1	0	1	0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2010	14/4	21	20	41	5-17	1.0-11	0-0	0	0	1	0
2011	5/1	2	4	6	0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2012	11/0	7	4	11	2-6	0.0-0	1-0	0	1	0	0
Totals	36/5	31	28	59	7-23	1.0-11	1-0	0	1	1	0

Single-Game Highs

- » **Tackles**—9 at Texas A&M (2010)
- » **Solo Tackles**—5 twice (Iowa State in 2010; Wisconsin in 2012)
- » **Tackles for Loss**—2 at Iowa State (2012)



STEVEN OSBORNE

#21

Senior | Wide Receiver | 6-4 | 205
Garland, Texas | South Garland HS

Senior Steven Osborne became a key member of the Nebraska receiving corps during his senior season in 2012. The 6-4, 205-pound Osborne gave the Huskers a big target in the passing game, and was also a tenacious blocker on the perimeter, helping fuel one of the nation's top rushing offenses.

Osborne played in each of the first 12 games of the season, before missing the Big Ten title game with an injury. However, he is expected to return to see action in the Capital One Bowl against Georgia. In addition to his role as a receiver, Osborne also saw action on the Huskers' special teams units.

Osborne is joined on the Husker roster by his twin brother, Courtney, a senior safety for the Huskers.

2012 (Senior)

Osborne played in 12 games and finished the season with 10 receptions for 91 yards and two touchdowns. He opened the year with two catches for 36 yards, including a spectacular 29-yard touchdown grab just before halftime. Osborne added three catches for 18 yards and a TD against Idaho State, and had single receptions in five additional games, including a key 19-yard catch against Michigan.

Career

Osborne appeared in six games in 2011, seeing action both on the punt return team and as a reserve receiver. He was a reserve receiver in 2010, but did not play in a game. He played in two games as a backup receiver as a redshirt freshman, after sitting out as a redshirt in his first year in the program. **Osborne's full biography can be found on page 120 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.**

Career Stats

- » **Games Played**—20 (2 in 2009; 6 in 2011; 12 in 2012)
- » **Receiving:** 10 catches, 91 yards, 2 TDs, 9.1 average, long of 29 vs. So. Miss (all in 2012)



MARK PELINI

#56

Sophomore | Center | 6-0 | 285
Youngstown, Ohio | Cardinal Mooney HS

» Academic All-Big Ten

Sophomore Mark Pelini has added depth on the offensive line throughout the 2012 season, helping Nebraska feature one of the Big Ten's top offenses. Pelini's role has grown in the past two games after senior starting center Justin Jackson was lost for the year due to injury. The 6-0, 285-pound Pelini and junior Cole Pensick are expected to split the center duties in the Capital One Bowl against Georgia.

A native of Youngstown, Ohio, Pelini was one of 28 Nebraska players named to the academic All-Big Ten team this fall. Pelini is the nephew of Nebraska Head Coach Bo Pelini.

2012 (Sophomore)

Pelini played in six games this season, seeing action in non-conference wins over Southern Miss, Arkansas State and Idaho State, then playing in each of the final three games. He took over in the first quarter against Iowa when Jackson was sidelined by injury, then split time at center with Pensick in the Big Ten title game.

Career

Pelini provided depth at center in 2011, but did not see game action. He redshirted in his first season at Nebraska in 2010. **Pelini's full biography can be found on page 121 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.**



COLE PENSICK

#62

Junior | Offensive Line | 6-2 | 275
Lincoln, Neb. | Northeast HS

Junior Cole Pensick has been Nebraska's most versatile offensive lineman during the 2012 season and figures to play a key role for the Huskers in the Capital One Bowl against Georgia. Pensick was the top backup at both guard spots throughout the season and saw significant playing time in that role, helping Nebraska rank eighth nationally in rushing offense.

Pensick earned his first career start at center in the Big Ten Championship Game after senior Justin Jackson was lost for the season with an injury. Pensick and sophomore Mark Pelini are expected to share center duties in the bowl game. The 6-2, 275-pound Pensick is likely to be a key part of a veteran offensive line in the 2013 season.

A Lincoln native, Pensick earned his degree in agribusiness in December, completing his undergraduate work in 3 ½ years. He is one of 20 players who will play in the Capital One Bowl as a graduate, including three juniors.

2012 (Junior)

Pensick played in all 13 games and started at center against Wisconsin. For the majority of the year, Pensick alternated at guard, serving as the top backup to both Seung Hoon Choi at left guard, and All-Big Ten selection Spencer Long at right guard. The play of Pensick and the offensive line helped Nebraska average better than 250 rushing yards per game, while topping 200 yards on the ground in 11 of 13 games. Nebraska also led the Big Ten in total offense and racked up better than 430 yards 11 times in 2012.

Career

Pensick served as Mike Caputo's backup at center and played in four games in 2011. He moved from defense to offense in the spring of 2010 and played in five games as Caputo's backup. Pensick redshirted in 2009 and worked as a defensive tackle on the scout team. **Pensick's full biography can be found on page 121 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.**

Career Stats

- » Games Played—22 (5 in 2010; 4 in 2011; 13 in 2012)
- » Games Started—1 (1 in 2012)



BRENT QVALE

#76

Junior | Offensive Tackle | 6-7 | 315
Williston, N.D. | Williston HS

» Academic All-Big Ten

Junior Brent Qvale was a mainstay on the Nebraska offensive line in 2012, starting 12 games at left tackle. The 6-7, 315-pound Qvale was one of three tackles to see extensive action throughout the year, and he is expected to be in the starting lineup in the Capital One Bowl.

The play of Qvale helped Nebraska junior quarterback Taylor Martinez to a record-setting season and better than 3,600 yards of total offense. Qvale has extensive experience at both guard and tackle during his career and is one of five offensive linemen with starting experience who return for the 2013 season, making the unit a strength for the Huskers.

Qvale was one of 28 Nebraska players who were named to the academic All-Big Ten team, marking the second straight year the North Dakota native has earned that honor.

2012 (Junior)

Qvale held down the left tackle spot and helped the Husker offense rank as one of the nation's top units. The offensive line paved the way for junior I-back Ameer Abdullah to rush for 1,089 yards, while quarterback Taylor Martinez ran for 973 yards and 10 touchdowns. Nebraska averaged better than 250 rushing yards per game, while racking up more than 430 yards in total offense 11 times in 13 games.

Career

Qvale played in 12 games at offensive guard as a junior, where he served in a reserve role and helped Nebraska rank in the top 15 nationally in rushing. Qvale played in all 14 games as a redshirt freshman, serving as a backup at guard. Qvale suffered a shoulder injury during fall camp in 2009, ending any chances of him skipping a redshirt season. **Qvale's full biography can be found on page 122 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.**

Career Stats

- » Tackles—39 (14 in 2010; 12 in 2011; 13 in 2012)
- » Games Started—12 (12 in 2012)



THAD RANDLE

#55

Junior | Defensive Tackle | 6-1 | 295
Galena Park, Texas | North Shore HS

Junior defensive tackle Thad Randle has battled through a nagging injury to log significant playing time during the 2012 season. The 6-1, 295-pound Randle suffered a knee injury late in the 2011 season, and continues to battle back to 100 percent.

Randle is expected to team with senior Cameron Meredith and sophomore Chase Rome to man the interior against Georgia in the Capital One Bowl. Each of the three has seen their snaps at defensive tackle increase the past two games after senior Baker Steinkuhler suffered a season-ending injury.

2012 (Junior)

Randle played in 12 games and made five starts at defensive tackle. Randle made a total of 19 tackles, including 10 solo stops and added a tackle for loss against Arkansas State. Randle had a fumble recovery at Ohio State. Randle had multiple tackles in six games this season, including a season-high four tackles, all solo, at UCLA. Randle's play helped Nebraska rank in the top 25 nationally in total defense.

Career

Randle played in six of the first seven games in 2011, before suffering a season-ending knee injury in late October. Randle finished with eight tackles, including a career-high five tackles and a sack against Wyoming. He added three tackles against Minnesota. Randle played in 12 games as a backup tackle in 2010 and had seven tackles and a hurry. Randle redshirted in his first season in 2009. **Randle's full biography can be found on page 123 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.**

Career Stats

- » Tackles—Career: 34 total tackles (17 solo, 17 assisted), 2 tackles for loss, 1.0 sack
- 2010: 7 total tackles (3 solo, 4 assisted)
- 2011: 8 total tackles (4 solo, 4 assisted), 1 tackle for loss, 1.0 sack
- 2012: 19 total tackles (10 solo, 9 assisted), 1 tackle for loss



KYLER REED

#25

Senior | Tight End | 6-3 | 230
Shawnee, Kan. | St. Thomas Aquinas HS

- » Honorable-Mention All-Big Ten (Media)
- » John Mackey Award Preseason Watch List (1 of 33)
- » Senior Bowl Watch List (1 of 309)

Senior Kyler Reed will close out one of the top careers for a Nebraska tight end when the Huskers take on Georgia in the Capital One Bowl. Reed and fellow senior Ben Cotton have teamed to give Nebraska one of the top tight end tandems in the Big Ten each of the past two seasons.

The 6-3, 230-pound Reed can create mismatches for opposing defenses with his speed and play-making ability, and he also has the ability to make an impact as a blocker on the perimeter. Reed is one of five Huskers with at least 20 receptions this season, totaling 23 receptions for 354 yards and two touchdowns. Reed averages better than 15 yards per reception this season and 16.1 yards per catch in his Nebraska career. The Kansas City area native had a season-high five catches in the opener against Southern Miss and had two receptions in seven other games this fall. Reed's play as a senior earned him honorable-mention All-Big Ten honors.

Reed, Cotton and the Nebraska wideouts have been a key part of the Husker passing game providing an excellent complement to one of the nation's top rushing attacks. Nebraska leads the Big Ten in total offense at 462.2 yards per game, and the Huskers have topped 430 yards of total offense 11 times in 13 games.

With his receiving totals this season, Reed has moved into the top 20 on both Nebraska's career receptions (66) and career receiving yardage list (1,060). Reed's 66 catches are the second-most in school history for a tight end, and he is one of just five tight ends in NU history with more than 1,000 receiving yards. Reed also has 11 career touchdowns, just three shy of the NU career record for a tight end.

Reed graduated in December with a degree in business administration and is one of 17 Nebraska seniors who will play in the bowl game as a graduate.

2012 (Senior)

Southern Miss: Was a focal point of the offense with a career-high five catches, including his 10th career touchdown... his 57 receiving yards ranked second on the team to Quincy Enunwa's team-high 70 yards... TD reception came on an 18-yard pass from Taylor Martinez to put NU up 35-17 in the third quarter. **UCLA:** Hauled in two balls for 28 yards, including a 16-yard reception. **Arkansas State:** Caught one ball for a then-season-long catch of 22 yards. **Idaho State:** Hauled in one pass for 13 yards in NU's 73-7 win over ISU. **Wisconsin:** Caught two passes for 21

2012 Game by Game

Opponent	Catches	Yards	TD
Southern Miss	5	57	1
at UCLA	2	28	0
Arkansas St.	1	22	0
Idaho State	1	13	0
Wisconsin	2	21	1
at Ohio St.	0	0	0
at Northwestern	2	36	0
Michigan	2	23	0
at Michigan St.	2	41	0
Penn St.	2	60	0
Minnesota	2	24	0
at Iowa	0	0	0
vs. Wisconsin	2	29	0

yards, including a 10-yard TD reception in the third quarter... TD catch was the second of the season for Reed and the 11th of his career, leaving him three TD catches from the Nebraska career record of 14 receiving TDs by a tight end, set by Todd Millikan (1985-88).

Ohio State: Did not catch a pass against the Buckeyes. **Northwestern:** Started against the Wildcats and hauled in two balls for 36 yards, including a 20-yard catch in the second quarter. **Michigan:** Was one of nine players to catch a pass... hauled in two balls for 23 yards... both catches resulted in a Nebraska first down. **Michigan State:** Caught a pair of passes for a team-high 41 yards, including a then-season-long 38-yard reception on 4th-and-10 in the fourth quarter with less than one minute to play that continued NU's game-winning drive. **Penn State:** Had two receptions for 60 yards, including a season-long 56-yard reception in the fourth quarter on 3rd-and-5 from the NU 34-yard line... Taylor Martinez connected with Jamal Turner three plays later to give NU is first lead of the game, 27-23... with his 60 receiving yards Reed became the fifth tight end in Nebraska history to surpass 1,000 career receiving yards with 1,007 career yards. **Minnesota:** Caught a pair of passes on the day for 24 yards... both catches came on NU's final drive of the first half. **Iowa:** Saw time off the bench at tight end, but was not targeted in the game. **Wisconsin (Big Ten Championship):** Played in his 50th career game at Nebraska... caught a pair of passes for 29 yards, including a 16-yard grab in the first quarter... increased his career receiving total to 1,060 yards and his career receptions total to 66 to move into the top 10 on both career lists... his 66 career receptions moved him to second in school history among tight ends.

Career

Reed played in 12 games with four starts in 2011, and had 15 catches for 257 yards and a touchdown. Reed had a season-high three receptions against Ohio State and Penn State. He grabbed his only touchdown of the season in NU's regular-season finale against Iowa.

Reed played in all 14 games with 10 starts in 2010, and provided a big-play threat for the Huskers. Reed had 22 receptions for 395 yards, an average of 18.0 yards per catch. Reed also set a Nebraska tight end record with eight touchdown catches, including four touchdowns of 33 yards or more. Reed caught at least three passes four times in the final six games of the season.

As a redshirt freshman in 2009, Reed played in 11 games with a start against Florida Atlantic. He had six catches for 54 yards. Reed redshirted in 2008.

Reed's full biography can be found on pages 123 and 124 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.

Career Stats

Year	G/S	No.	Yds.	Y/R	Y/G	Long	TDs
2008						Redshirt	
2009	11/1	6	54	9.0	4.9	22 at Baylor	0
2010	14/10	22	395	18.0	28.2	79 at Kansas State	8
2011	12/4	15	257	17.1	21.4	53 vs. Fresno State	1
2012	13/3	23	354	15.4	27.2	56 vs. Penn State	2
Totals	50/18	66	1,060	16.1	21.2	79 at Kansas State	11

Rushing: 1 carry for five yards at Penn State in 2011

Single-Game Highs

- » Receptions—5 vs. Southern Miss (2012)
- » Yards—79 at Kansas State (2010)
- » Touchdowns—2 vs. Colorado (2010)



WIL RICHARDS

#19

Junior | Safety | 5-11 | 195
Lee's Summit, Mo. | Lee's Summit West HS

» Academic All-Big Ten

Junior Wil Richards has been a key member of Nebraska's special teams each of the past three seasons and continued in that role in 2012. The Lee's Summit, Mo., native also adds depth in the secondary and will look to battle for additional playing time at safety as a senior next fall.

Richards was one of 28 Nebraska players that earned academic All-Big Ten honors in 2012, marking the second straight year he has received the honor.

2012 (Junior)

Richards played in all 13 games on special teams and added depth in the secondary. Richards finished with four assisted tackles, with two of those coming on special teams. He also had a pass breakup against Idaho State.

Career

Richards played in 10 games in 2011, mostly on special teams. He made five tackles, including four solo stops, with all of those on special teams. He made two tackles at Penn State. He was honored for his role on the scout team, being named Scout Team Defensive MVP. Richards played in two games on special teams in 2010, but did not have a tackle. A walk-on, Richards redshirted in his first season in 2009. Richards' full biography can be found on page 124 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.



TREVOR ROACH

#43

Sophomore | Linebacker | 6-2 | 230
Elkhorn, Neb. | Elkhorn HS

» Academic All-Big Ten

Sophomore Trevor Roach has added depth behind a trio of fifth-year senior starters at linebacker during the 2012 season. A walk-on, Roach has also earned playing time on Nebraska's special teams units this fall and will look to earn an expanded role on the defense in the 2013 campaign.

Roach is also a standout in the classroom, and was named to the academic All-Big Ten team for the second straight year.

2012 (Sophomore)

Roach played in six games and finished with five tackles. Roach had three tackles in Nebraska's win over Idaho State and added two stops against Minnesota. He also split a sack against Idaho State.

Career

Roach played in five games at linebacker as a redshirt freshman in 2011, and made seven tackles and two tackles for loss, all in the opener against Chattanooga. Roach was slowed by injury in the second half of the season. He redshirted in his first season in 2010. **Roach's full biography can be found on page 125 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.**



ANDREW RODRIGUEZ

#63

Junior | Offensive Line | 6-6 | 325
Aurora, Neb. | Aurora HS

Junior Andrew Rodriguez has been a key part of Nebraska's offensive success in 2012, earning time as the third tackle in the Huskers' regular line rotation. The 6-6, 325-pound Rodriguez is a versatile performer who has starting experience at both guard and tackle, and figures to battle for a starting role on a veteran offensive line in 2013.

Rodriguez and his offensive line mates have helped the Nebraska offense lead the Big Ten and rank eighth nationally in rushing offense averaging better than 250 yards per game. The Huskers also lead the Big Ten in total offense at 462.2 yards per game.

2012 (Junior)

Rodriguez played in every game with a start at Northwestern, and was the third tackle in the regular rotation along with fellow junior starters Jeremiah Sirles and Brent Qvale. Rodriguez typically spelled Sirles on the right side, allowing Sirles to swing to both tackle spots. The offensive line helped sophomore I-back Ameer Abdullah rush for 1,089 yards, while quarterback Taylor Martinez accounted for 3,640 yards of total offense, including 973 rushing yards.

Career

Rodriguez played in eight games with seven starts at offensive guard, before a foot injury sidelined him late in the season. The offensive line helped Rex Burkhead rush for 1,357 yards and score 17 touchdowns, and the NU offense finished 15th nationally in rushing. As a true freshman in 2010, Rodriguez played in five games as a reserve guard. **Rodriguez's full biography can be found on page 126 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.**

Career Stats

- » Games Played—26 (5 in 2010; 8 in 2011; 13 in 2012)
- » Games Started—8 (7 in 2011; 1 in 2012)



CHASE ROME

#97

Sophomore | Defensive Tackle | 6-3 | 285
Columbia, Mo. | Rock Bridge HS

Sophomore Chase Rome is one of three defensive linemen expected to see the majority of snaps on the interior against Georgia in the Capital One Bowl. The 6-3, 285-pound Rome will team with senior Cameron Meredith and junior Thad Randle to man the middle. Each of the three players has seen their role expand since senior Baker Steinkuhler was lost for the season with a knee injury against Iowa.

Rome and Randle will return to the defensive line next year and figure to be leading contenders to earn starting roles for the 2013 Blackshirts.

2012 (Sophomore)

Rome played in 10 games this season with starting assignments in the first two games against Southern Miss and UCLA, and in the Big Ten Championship Game. Rome made 18 tackles, including a tackle for loss vs. Southern Miss. Rome had a career-high six tackles at Iowa, and added three tackles against Southern Miss and Ohio State.

Career

Rome played in 10 games with two starts in 2011 and made 13 tackles, including a sack against Ohio State. He had a season-high three tackles against South Carolina and added two tackles each against Michigan and Wisconsin. Rome redshirted in his first season in 2010. **Rome's full biography can be found on page 126 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.**

Career Stats

- » Tackles—Career: 31 total tackles (7 solo, 24 assisted), 2 tackles for loss, 1.0 sack, 1 PBU
- 2011: 13 total tackles (9 solo, 4 assisted), 1 tackle for loss, 1.0 sack, 1 PBU
- 2012: 18 total tackles (3 solo, 15 assisted), 1 tackle for loss



DAVID SANTOS

#41

Redshirt Freshman | Linebacker | 6-0 | 220
Spring, Texas | Klein Collins HS

» Big Ten All-Freshman Team (BTN)

» Big Ten co-Freshman of the Week (vs. Michigan)

Redshirt freshman David Santos showed a glimpse of his future potential during the 2012 season, earning extensive playing time in a veteran Nebraska linebacking corps. The 6-0, 220-pound Santos figures to see playing time behind seniors Will Compton, Sean Fisher and Alonzo Whaley in the Capital One Bowl against Georgia.

Santos played in 12 games this fall, and figures to be a key figure in a new-look corps of linebackers in 2013.

2012 (Redshirt Freshman)

Santos played in all but one game and made a start against Michigan. He finished the year with 22 tackles, including nine solo stops and three tackles for loss. Santos had a season-high 10 tackles in his lone start against Michigan, and also had a tackle for loss against the Wolverines. Santos earned Big Ten Freshman-of-the-Week honors for his effort in the game. He made four tackles and a TFL against Penn State, and registered one of the biggest plays of the game with a forced fumble to prevent a Nittany Lion touchdown in the fourth quarter. Santos made three tackles each against Arkansas State and Northwestern.

Career

Santos sat out as a redshirt in his first season in 2011. **Santos' full biography can be found on page 127 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.**



MOHAMMED SEISAY

#4

Junior | Cornerback | 6-2 | 200 | Springfield, Va.
West Springfield HS | Eastern Arizona CC | Memphis

Mohammed Seisay has made an impact in his first season in the program, earning playing time at a deep Nebraska cornerback position, while also seeing action on special teams. The 6-2, 200-pound Seisay is one of five cornerbacks to see significant playing time this fall, and he will likely play a role for the Blackshirts in the Capital One Bowl.

Seisay joined Nebraska after one season in the junior-college ranks and previous FBS experience at Memphis. He will help make cornerback one of the deepest and most talented positions for the Huskers in 2013.

2012 (Junior)

Seisay was slowed by injury early in the season and missed the first two games. He played in the final 11 games of the year and had seven tackles. Seisay had two tackles each against Idaho State and Arkansas State and added single tackles in three other games.



JEREMIAH SIRLES

#71

Junior | Offensive Tackle | 6-6 | 310
Lakewood, Colo. | Bear Creek HS

» Second-Team All-Big Ten (Coaches, Media, Phil Steele)

Junior Jeremiah Sirles is one of three veteran tackles who have helped the Nebraska offensive line power the Huskers to an explosive offensive season. The 6-6, 310-pound Sirles started every game at right tackle this season, but his versatility allowed Sirles to also see action on the left side in NU's regular line rotation.

The play of Sirles helped Nebraska lead the Big Ten and rank eighth nationally in rushing offense at better than 250 yards per game. Nebraska also leads the Big Ten by averaging 462.2 yards of total offense per game, including 11 games with at least 430 yards of total offense.

Sirles' play this season earned him second-team All-Big Ten honors from both the league's coaches and media panel. Sirles has 27 career starts, and he is one of five offensive linemen with starting experience who will return for the 2013 season, making the line an area of potential strength for the Huskers.

2012 (Junior)

Sirles started every game at right tackle and his play helped one of the top offenses in the country. Sirles and his offensive line paved the way for sophomore I-back Ameer Abdullah to eclipse the 1,000-yard barrier in 2012, while junior quarterback Taylor Martinez rushed for 973 yards and led the Big Ten in total offense and passing efficiency.

Career

Sirles missed spring ball in 2011, but returned in time to play in all 11 games as an alternate at left tackle. His play helped Nebraska rush for 200 yards seven times in 2011 and rank 15th nationally in rushing. Sirles started all 14 games at left tackle as a redshirt freshman in 2010 and earned second-team freshman All-America honors. His play helped Nebraska rank as one of the top 10 rushing offenses in the country. **Sirles' full biography can be found on page 128 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.**

Career Stats

- » Games Played—38 (14 in 2010; 12 in 2011; 12 in 2012)
- » Games Started—27 (14 in 2010; 13 in 2012)



P.J. SMITH

#13

Senior | Safety | 6-2 | 210
River Ridge, La. | John Curtis HS

» Honorable-Mention All-Big Ten (Coaches)

Senior safety P.J. Smith has produced an outstanding senior season and teamed with fellow senior Daimion Stafford to give Nebraska one of the Big Ten's top safety tandems. Smith will complete his Nebraska career in the Capital One Bowl where he will play in his 53rd career game in a Husker uniform.

The play of Smith and his teammates in the secondary has helped Nebraska lead the nation in passing yards allowed per game and opponent pass completion percentage. Only three opponents this season have completed better than 50 percent of their pass attempts, and Nebraska has allowed just one 200-yard passer since September.

Smith finished the season with 79 tackles to rank third on the team behind Stafford and senior middle linebacker Will Compton. Smith had 40 solo stops and his eight tackles for loss rank second on the team. Smith had at least eight tackles in six games in 2012, including tying his career high with 12 tackles against Michigan State. He also intercepted two passes to give him six career interceptions, and Smith added five pass breakups this season.

Smith was honored for his play, earning honorable-mention All-Big Ten accolades.

2012 (Senior)

Southern Miss: Played in his 40th career game and made his fifth career start in NU's season opener... teamed with Baker Steinkuhler to pick up his first career sack when the two Blackshirts took down Anthony Alford for a four-yard loss in the fourth quarter. **UCLA:** Tied Daimion Stafford and Cameron Meredith for second on the team in tackles with eight... all eight tackles were solo stops to set a new career high... topped his previous best of five at Oklahoma State in 2010... also registered his first pass breakup since playing the Cowboys in 2010. **Arkansas State:** Led

the Blackshirts on the day with nine tackles, including four solo stops... Recorded NU's first interception of the year with a pick in the first quarter for his fifth career interception... recorded one of NU's three sacks on the day for a two-yard loss... totaled two TFL's for three yards. **Idaho State:** Started his fourth straight game and had one tackle in limited snaps in the 73-7 win over ISU. **Wisconsin:** Totaled three tackles against Wisconsin, including a career-high tying two TFL's... added a career-high two pass breakups. **Ohio State:** Played in his 45th game at Nebraska... tied Eric Martin and Will Compton for the team lead in tackles with nine, including three solo stops. **Northwestern:** Tied Daimion Stafford for the team lead in tackles with eight, including five solo stops... produced one TFL on the afternoon for a four-yard loss. **Michigan:** Grabbed his second interception of the season and sixth of his career... returned the pick 53 yards to setup Brett Maher's first field goal in the third quarter and provided the winning score while going up 10-6... helped hold Michigan to 93 yards passing. **Michigan State:** Led the Huskers with a career-high 12 tackles, topping his previous best of 11 against Texas in 2010... notched seven solo stops on the afternoon and added a pair of TFLs... registered one pass breakup, one of six on the day for the Blackshirts... helped hold MSU to 9-of-27 passing for 123 yards. **Penn State:** Produced five tackles from his safety position, including two solo stops... recorded his first QB hurry of the season. **Minnesota:** Played in his 50th career game as a Husker... totaled two tackles... helped hold the Gophers to 90 yards on 10-of-28 passing. **Iowa:** Tied Andrew Green for second on the team with eight tackles... helped hold James Vandenberg to 92 passing yards in the 13-7 win. **Wisconsin (Big Ten Championship):** Finished the game with four total tackles, all solo stops.

Career

Smith played in 11 games in 2011, with a start at Wyoming. He made 33 tackles, including 21 solo stops, with 10 of his tackles coming on special teams. Smith had four games with at least five tackles. He had an interception at Wyoming and forced a fumble at Wisconsin. Smith played in all 14 games in 2010 and made three starts. He totaled 38 tackles including 17 solo stops. He had a season-high 11 tackles against Texas and also had three interceptions in non-conference play.

Smith played in every game as a redshirt freshman in 2009, and made 15 tackles, including eight solo stops. Smith made 10 of his tackles on special teams, and had a season-high four tackles in a 10-3 win over Oklahoma in Lincoln. Smith redshirted in his first season in Lincoln in 2008.

Smith's full biography can be found on page 128 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.

Career Stats

Year	G/S	Tackles					Fum.		QB		
		UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	Hry.
2008		Redshirt									
2009	14/0	8	7	15	0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
2010	14/3	17	21	38	0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	1	3	0
2011	11/1	21	12	33	0-0	0.0-0	1-0	0	0	1	0
2012	13/13	40	39	79	8-12	1.5-4	0-0	0	1	2	5
Totals	52/17	86	79	165	8-12	1.5-4	1-0	0	3	6	5

Single-Game Highs

- » Tackles—12 at Michigan State (2012)
- » Solo Tackles—8 at UCLA (2012)
- » Tackles for Loss—2 three times (Arkansas State, Wisconsin, Michigan State in 2012)
- » Sacks—1.0 vs. Arkansas State (2012)
- » Pass Breakups—2 vs. Wisconsin (2012)
- » Interceptions—1 six times (most recently vs. Michigan, 2012)



DAIMION STAFFORD

#3

Senior | Safety | 6-1 | 205

Norco, Calif. | Norco HS | Chaffey (Calif.) College

» First-Team All-Big Ten (Media, BTN, ESPN, Phil Steele)

» Second-Team All-Big Ten (Coaches)

» Senior Bowl Watch List (1 of 309)

Senior Daimion Stafford has been a standout in the Nebraska secondary for the past two seasons and will complete his Husker career in the Capital One Bowl against Georgia. Stafford and fellow senior P.J. Smith have manned the starting safety spots for all 13 games this season.

The 6-1, 205-pound Stafford is second on the team with 89 tackles, including 47 solo stops. He has also added four tackles for loss and a sack. Stafford made at least seven tackles in nine of 13 games, including a season-high 11 stops at Michigan State. Stafford has racked up 169 tackles in his two seasons at Nebraska, the fourth-best total in school history among two-year players.

Stafford has found a knack for finding the football in 2012. He had a team-high four interceptions, all in Big Ten play, and led the league in interceptions in conference action. He also had seven pass breakups, while forcing two fumbles and recovering two others.

The play of Stafford and the rest of the Husker secondary has helped Nebraska lead the nation in both passing yards allowed per game and opponent pass completion percentage. For his play in 2012, Stafford earned first-team All-Big Ten honors from the Big Ten media panel and second-team recognition from the coaches.

2012 (Senior)

Southern Miss: Totaled eight tackles on the day to tie Baker Steinkuhler for the second most tackles behind Will Compton's team-high 12 stops... produced a team-high five solo stops. **UCLA:** Tied P.J. Smith and Cameron Meredith for second on the team with eight total tackles... produced a career-high seven solo stops, bettering his previous high of six against Washington and Wisconsin in 2011... recovered a fumble that was forced by Jason Ankrum... accounted for two of the Huskers' eight pass breakups. **Arkansas State:** Went over 100 career tackles against the Red Wolves with seven total stops to grow his career total to 103... seven tackles ranked second on the team along with three other Huskers... added one pass breakup to help hold ASU to 138 yards through the air. **Idaho State:** Recorded just one tackle on the day in limited time, as the Blackshirts shut out Idaho State for the first three quarters. **Wisconsin:** Tied for third on the team in tackles with eight, including four solo stops... registered his first sack of the season, a 16-yard loss in the fourth quarter on second down with Nebraska up, 30-27... notched his fourth pass breakup of the season. **Ohio State:** Totaled seven tackles on the night, including five solo stops... forced a fumble by Buckeye running back Carlos Hyde at the Nebraska 20-yard line in the second quarter that was recovered by Thad Randle. **Northwestern:** Tied P.J. Smith for the team lead in tackles with eight, including five solo stops... started his 20th game at Nebraska... helped hold the Wildcats to 121 yards passing on the day. **Michigan:** Produced his first career interception, as he helped lead a defensive backfield that totaled three interceptions on the night... registered six tackles, including three solo stops... notched one TFL for two yards. **Michigan State:** Recorded double-digit tackles of the first time in his career with 11 stops, tying Will Compton for second on the team... forced a fumble by Le'Veon Bell in the third quarter that was recovered by Compton... helped hold MSU to 123 yards passing. **Penn State:** Recorded a third-quarter interception that he returned to the Penn State 4-yard line to set up a touchdown... was the second interception of his season and career... also recovered a fumble in the end zone forced by David Santos late in the fourth to stop a potential go-ahead score by the Nittany Lions... finished the game with eight tackles and one pass breakup. **Minnesota:** Tied for fourth on the team with four tackles... recorded a third-quarter interception for his third interception. **Iowa:** Had a third-quarter interception, good for his team-leading fourth interception of the season... marked his third straight game with an interception and his fourth pick in five games... added a pass break-up to help hold James Vandenberg to 92 yards passing on the afternoon. **Wisconsin (Big Ten Championship):** Notched six tackles on the night, including five solo stops... accounted for one of NU's three TFLs.

2012 Game by Game

Opponent	UT-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	PBU
Southern Miss	5-3-8	0-0	0
at UCLA	7-1-8	0-0	2
Arkansas St.	3-4-7	0-0	1
Idaho State	0-1-1	0-0	0
Wisconsin	4-4-8	1-16	1
at Ohio St.	5-2-7	0-0	0
at Northwestern	4-4-8	0-0	0
Michigan	3-3-6	1-2	1
at Michigan St.	5-6-11	0-0	0
Penn St.	2-6-8	0-0	1
Minnesota	1-3-4	0-0	0
at Iowa	3-4-7	1-1	1
vs. Wisconsin	5-1-6	1-1	0

Career

Stafford came to Nebraska in the summer of 2011 from Chaffey College in California. Stafford made an immediate impact, playing all 13 games with 12 starts. Stafford had 80 tackles to rank third on the team and second among defensive backs. Stafford had 46 solo stops and a team-high 10 pass breakups, while adding three tackles for loss. Stafford had at least five tackles in 11 of 13 games, including a season-high 11 tackles against Fresno State in his first career start. **Stafford's full biography can be found on page 129 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.**

Career Stats

Year	G/S	Tackles					Fum.			QB		
		UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	Hry.	
2011	13/12	46	34	80	3-10	0.5-7	1-0	0	10	0	1	
2012	13/13	47	42	89	4-20	1.0-16	2-2	0	7	4	0	
Totals	26/25	93	76	169	7-30	1.5-23	3-2	0	17	4	1	

Single-Game Highs

» Tackles—11 twice (Fresno State in 2011; Michigan State in 2012)

» Solo Tackles—7 at UCLA (2012)

» Tackles for Loss—2 at Michigan (2011)

» Sacks—1.0 vs. Wisconsin (2012)

» Pass Breakups—3 vs. Michigan State (2011)

» Interceptions—1 four times (most recently at Iowa, 2012)



BAKER STEINKUHLER #55

Senior | Defensive Tackle | 6-6 | 290

Lincoln, Neb. | Southwest HS

» Second-Team All-Big Ten (Coaches, Phil Steele)

» Honorable-Mention All-Big Ten (Media)

» Academic All-Big Ten

» Lott Trophy Watch List (1 of 42)

» Outland Trophy Watch List (1 of 71)

» Rotary Lombardi Award Watch List

» Senior Bowl Watch List (1 of 309)

Senior defensive tackle Baker Steinkuhler completed a productive Nebraska career with a standout senior season. However, Steinkuhler's career came to a premature end when he suffered a knee injury at Iowa in the regular-season finale, causing him to miss the Big Ten Championship Game and the bowl game.

The 6-6, 290-pound Steinkuhler finished his senior season with 47 tackles, including 23 solo stops, with seven tackles for loss and 2.5 sacks. The Lincoln native tallied 150 career tackles, one of just 12 interior defensive linemen to reach 150 career tackles.

Before being injured, Steinkuhler anchored the Nebraska front four and helped the Huskers rank in the top 25 nationally in total defense. His play was recognized as he was chosen as a second-team All-Big Ten pick by the league's coaches. Steinkuhler was also honored by his teammates for his leadership, being chosen one of five captains for the 2012 season.

Steinkuhler earned his degree in December of 2011, completing his undergraduate work in 3 ½ years. He was one of 28 Huskers to earn Academic All-Big Ten honors this season, marking the second straight year he has received that recognition.

2012 (Senior)

Southern Miss: Played in his 40th career game and made his 27th career start as a Husker... tied for second on the team in tackles with eight, his most since posting nine against Northwestern in 2011... led the team with two TFLs, including a sack with P.J. Smith. **UCLA:** Started against the Bruins at defensive tackle, but produced just one tackle. **Arkansas State:** Delivered three tackles on the day, all solo stops, as NU held ASU to 286 yards of total offense. **Idaho State:** Tied six other Huskers for second on the team in tackles with three... all three tackles were solo stops, including

2012 Game by Game

Opponent	UT-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds
Southern Miss	3-5-8	2-5	0.5-2
at UCLA	1-0-1	0-0	0.0-0
Arkansas St.	3-0-3	0-0	0.0-0
Idaho State	3-0-3	1-1	1.0-1
Wisconsin	3-2-5	2-3	0.0-0
at Ohio St.	1-2-3	0-0	0.0-0
at Northwestern	4-2-6	0-0	0.0-0
Michigan	2-4-6	1-1	0.0-0
at Michigan St.	0-2-2	0-0	0.0-0
Penn St.	2-4-6	1-8	1.0-8
Minnesota	0-2-2	0-0	0.0-0
at Iowa	1-1-2	0-0	0.0-0
vs. Wisconsin	--Did Not Play--		

his seventh career sack in the first quarter. **Wisconsin:** Led a defensive line that held the Badgers to 56 yards rushing... produced five tackles, including three solo stops... notched a pair of TFLs for three yards. **Ohio State:** Played in his 45th game as a Husker... totaled three

tackles against the Buckeyes, including one solo stop. **Northwestern:** Tied Eric Martin for third on the team in tackles with six... notched one QB hurry, his first of the season... played nearly every snap while helping the Blackshirts force 10 three-and-outs on the day. **Michigan:** Totaled six tackles on the night, including two solo stops from his defensive end position... notched one TFL, his sixth of the season... added one QB hurry. **Michigan State:** Registered a pair of tackles on the day... produced a QB hurry for the third straight game. **Penn State:** Recorded his first sack during conference play in the third quarter when he took down Matt McGloin for an eight-yard loss... finished the day tied for fourth on the team with six tackles. **Minnesota:** Played in his 50th career game as a Husker in his final game at Memorial Stadium... finished the game with two tackles. **Iowa:** Was limited to just two tackles on the day after having to leave the game due to injury... set a new career high with 47 tackles on the year... topped his previous best of 46 tackles during the 2010 season... increased his career tackle total to 150 stops. **Wisconsin (Big Ten Championship):** Was unable to play in the title game due to an injury.

Career

Steinkuhler started all 13 games at defensive tackle as a junior in 2011 and made 40 tackles, including five tackles for loss and two sacks. He had five games with at least four tackles, including a career-high nine tackles against Northwestern. Steinkuhler earned honorable-mention All-Big Ten honors for his work in 2011.

Steinkuhler started 13 games in 2010 and made 46 tackles. His play helped Nebraska rank in the top 12 nationally in total defense, scoring defense and pass defense. He had 3.5 sacks, four tackles for loss and four hurries. He made at least five tackles in five games.

Steinkuhler played in 13 of 14 games as a redshirt freshman in 2009 and had 17 tackles, including a season-high five tackles against Florida Atlantic. Steinkuhler redshirted in his first season in 2008.

Steinkuhler's full biography can be found on page 130 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.

Career Stats

Year	G/S	-----Tackles-----				Fum. C-R	BK	PBU	INT	QB Hry.
		UT	AT	TT	TFL					
2008										
2009	13/0	6	11	17	1-2	0-0-0	0	2	0	0
2010	13/13	15	31	46	4-30	3.5-30	0-0	0	2	0
2011	13/13	19	21	40	5-19	2.0-11	0-0	0	2	0
2012	12/12	23	24	47	7-18	2.5-11	0-0	0	0	4
Totals	51/28	63	87	150	17-69	8.0-52	0-0	0	6	12

Single-Game Highs

- » Tackles—9 vs. Northwestern (2011)
- » Solo Tackles—7 vs. Northwestern (2011)
- » Tackles for Loss—2 five times (most recently vs. Southern Miss, 2012)
- » Sacks—1.5 vs. Idaho (2010)
- » Pass Breakups—1 six times (most recently vs. Northwestern, 2011)



GRAHAM STODDARD #38

Senior | Fullback | 6-2 | 230
Lincoln, Neb. | Southwest HS

Senior Graham Stoddard has been a versatile performer during his Husker career, while being a fixture on the Huskers' special teams for the past four years. Stoddard has played in every game during the past four seasons, helping lead the special teams, while also seeing action on both sides of the ball during his career.

The Lincoln Southwest graduate switched from linebacker to fullback last spring and added depth at that position. He continued on Nebraska's coverage units and made seven tackles on the season. Stoddard has made 40 of his 42 career tackles on special teams.

Stoddard will be one of 20 Nebraska players, including 17 seniors to play in the Capital One Bowl as a graduate after picking up his degree in finance in December.

2012 (Senior)

Stoddard played in all 13 games on special teams and made seven tackles. His seven special teams tackles tied for the team lead. Stoddard had three tackles at Ohio State and two tackles in the win at Michigan State. Stoddard did not have a carry as a fullback.

Career

Stoddard played in every game in 2011 and finished with 13 tackles, including a team-high 12 special teams tackles. He had a season-high three tackles against Fresno State and two tackles in three games. Stoddard made 12 tackles, all on special teams, in 2012, including eight stops on kickoff coverage. He had a season-high three tackles against Western Kentucky.

Stoddard made 10 tackles, including nine on special teams in 2009, including a season-high three tackles in his first career game against Florida Atlantic. Stoddard redshirted in 2008.

Stoddard's full biography can be found on page 131 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.

Career Stats

Tackles: Career: 42 tackles (19 solo, 23 assisted), 1 pass breakup
2012: 7 tackles (4 solo, 3 assisted)
2011: 13 tackles (4 solo, 9 assisted), 1 pass breakup
2010: 12 tackles (4 solo, 8 assisted)
2009: 10 tackles (7 solo, 3 assisted)



BRANDON THOMPSON #79

Senior | Offensive Line | 6-6 | 300
The Woodlands, Texas | The Woodlands HS

Senior offensive guard Brandon Thompson will complete his Nebraska career in the Capital One Bowl against Georgia. The 6-6, 300-pound Thompson has added depth along the offensive line throughout his career and continued in that role in 2012, serving as one of the Huskers' top reserves at offensive guard.

Thompson has seen action in four games this season and 24 games throughout his Nebraska career, helping NU field one of the nation's top rushing offenses each of the past three years. Thompson earned his degree last May and is one of 20 Huskers playing in the Capital One Bowl as a graduate.

2012 (Senior)

Thompson saw action at offensive guard in NU wins over Southern Miss, Arkansas State, Idaho State and Minnesota and helped NU lead the Big Ten in both rushing offense and total offense.

Career

Thompson played in eight games, both as a reserve at guard and on NU's PAT and field goal units in 2011. Thompson played in nine games as a sophomore in 2010, backing up a veteran group of offensive guards. Thompson appeared in three games as a redshirt freshman in 2009, after redshirting in 2008. Thompson's full biography can be found on page 132 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.



JAMAL TURNER #10

Sophomore | Wide Receiver | 6-1 | 185
Arlington, Texas | Sam Houston HS

Sophomore Jamal Turner is a key part of a Nebraska group of wide receivers that is one of the most productive and explosive groups in the Big Ten Conference. Turner has played his best football in the second half of 2012 and figures to play a prominent role in the offensive attack in the Capital One Bowl.

The 6-1, 185-pound Turner teams with junior Quincy Enunwa and fellow sophomore Kenny Bell to give quarterback Taylor Martinez three game-breaking perimeter targets. The three players have combined for 115 receptions for more than 1,600 yards, helping Nebraska lead the Big Ten in total offense this season.

Turner has 29 catches for 395 yards and two touchdowns in 2012, with 15 of his catches coming in the past five games. Overall, Turner had five games with three or more catches, including a season-high six receptions against Minnesota. The first two touchdowns of Turner's career were both game-changers. The first came on a six-yard TD catch with six seconds remaining to give NU a 28-24 win at Michigan State. The second came in the fourth quarter a week later against Penn State, giving Nebraska its first lead of the day in a comeback victory.

2012 (Sophomore)

Southern Miss: Hauled in two passes for 46 yards, including a 36-yard catch with less than two minutes left in the second quarter that was followed by a 29-yard TD pass to Steven Osborne... ranked third on the team in receiving yards on the day, as NU totaled 354 yards through the air... also recorded one carry but lost three yards. **UCLA:** Started his first career game, as NU came out in a three-WR set... caught three passes for 19 yards, including one catch for 15 yards... carried the ball twice out of option formations for six yards. **Arkansas**

2012 Game by Game

Opponent	Catches	Yards	TD
Southern Miss	2	46	0
at UCLA	3	19	0
Arkansas St.	0	0	0
Idaho State	1	6	0
Wisconsin	1	27	0
at Ohio St.	3	24	0
at Northwestern	3	56	0
Michigan	1	12	0
at Michigan St.	2	24	1
Penn St.	2	35	1
Minnesota	6	83	0
at Iowa	0	0	0
vs. Wisconsin	5	63	0

State: Played against the Red Wolves, but did not record a catch. **Idaho State:** Had one catch against the Bengals for six yards... did most of his damage in the return game with two punt returns for 27 yards and returned the opening kickoff 35 yards. **Wisconsin:** Hauled in one catch for 27 yards, the longest reception for the Huskers on the night. **Ohio State:** Ranked second on the team in both catches (3) and yards (24) against the Buckeyes. **Northwestern:** Hauled in three catches for a then-season-high 56 yards... caught a 25-yard pass on 3rd-and-3 to set up 1st-and-goal at the Northwestern 7 with less than five minutes left in the fourth quarter... Taylor Martinez hit Ben Cotton for a TD on the next play to complete NU's 29-28 comeback win. **Michigan:** Caught one pass for 12 yards... was one of nine players to catch a pass against the Wolverines... returned two kicks for 52 yards, including a 31-yard return to open the second half. **Michigan State:** Made his first career touchdown catch a memorable one as it came with six seconds left in the fourth quarter to win the game... hauled in the five-yard catch from Taylor Martinez on 2nd-and-goal to complete NU's 28-24 comeback win... caught two passes on the day for 24 yards and also carried the ball once for minus-two yards. **Penn State:** Hauled in a touchdown for the second straight week, his second career touchdown... came on a five-yard pass from Taylor Martinez on 3rd-and-goal early in the fourth quarter to give NU its first lead of the game at 27-23... caught two balls on the day for 35 yards, including a 30-yard reception on 3rd-and-18 late in the first quarter to extend a drive that ended in a Brett Maher field goal. **Minnesota:** Caught a career-high six passes for 83 yards, just one yard shy of his career-high 84 yards at Wisconsin in 2011... previous career high for receptions was five catches at Wisconsin last season, and his previous season high was three receptions... returned three punts for seven yards and one kickoff for 23 yards. **Iowa:** Started his second career game, as Nebraska opened in a three-wide receiver set... returned one kickoff on the day for 15 yards. **Wisconsin (Big Ten Championship):** Started against the Badgers and led NU with 63 receiving yards... tied Quincy Enunwa for the team high with five catches... hauled in a 32-yard catch in the third quarter that led to an 11-yard TD run by Taylor Martinez.

Career

A high school quarterback, Turner made the switch to receiver and was one of six true freshmen to see action in 2011. He played in 12 games and had 15 receptions for 243 yards, and his average of 16.2 yards per catch was second on the team. Turner had a season-high five catches for a career-high 84 yards at Wisconsin, and he also had three catches against Fresno State.

Turner's full biography can be found on page 132 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.

Career Stats

Year	G/S	No.	Yds.	Y/R	Y/G	Long	TDs
2011	12/0	15	243	16.2	20.2	43 vs. Fresno State	0
2012	13/3	29	395	13.6	30.4	36 vs. Southern Miss	2
Totals	25/3	44	638	14.5	25.5	43 vs. Fresno State	2

Single-Game Highs

- » **Receptions**—6 vs. Minnesota (2012)
- » **Yards**—89 at Wisconsin (2011)
- » **Touchdowns**—1 twice (Michigan State and Penn State in 2012)

Rushing: Career: 6 carries, -2 yards, 0 TDs, -0.3 average, long of 6 vs. UCLA (2012)

2012: 4 carries, 1 yards, 0 TDs, 0.3 average, long of 6 vs. UCLA

2011: 2 carries, -3 yards, 0 TDs, minus-1.5 average, long of 4 vs. Chattanooga

Kickoff Returns: Career: 7 returns, 149 yards, 0 TDs, 21.3 average, long of 35 vs. Idaho St. (2012)

2012: 6 returns, 132 yards, 0 TDs, 22.0 average, long of 35 vs. Idaho State

2011: 1 return, 17 yards, 0 TDs, 17.0 average, long of 17 vs. Washington

Punt Returns: 6 returns, 34 yards, 0 TDs, 5.7 average, long of 22 vs. Idaho State (all in 2012)



**ALONZO
WHALEY**

#45

Senior | Linebacker | 6-1 | 230
Madisonville, Texas | Madisonville HS

Senior linebacker Alonzo Whaley will complete his Nebraska career against Georgia in the Capital One Bowl. The 6-1, 230-pound Whaley had been a valuable reserve in his career, but emerged to earn a starting role as a senior. Whaley teamed with fellow fifth-year seniors Will Compton and Sean Fisher to form a dependable corps of veteran linebackers.

Whaley played in every game this season and made eight starts at Will linebacker. Whaley finished fourth on the team with 63 tackles, including four tackles for loss and a sack. He led the team with four fumbles caused, including one that helped clinch a victory over Wisconsin in Lincoln. He also sealed the Iowa victory with his first career interception.

Whaley is one of 20 Nebraska players, including 17 seniors who will play the Capital One Bowl as a graduate after picking up his degree in criminal justice in December.

2012 (Senior)

Southern Miss: Whaley had a solid showing in his third career start with a then-career-high six tackles, one TFL for a one-yard loss and a fumble recovery, the Huskers' first turnover of the 2012 season... six tackles topped his previous best of five tackles against Western Kentucky in 2010. **UCLA:** Started his second straight game and produced three tackles. **Arkansas State:** Played but did not record a tackle against the Red Wolves. **Idaho State:** Helped hold the Bengals to 210 yards of total offense... registered one QB hurry on the afternoon. **Wisconsin:** Played arguably

his best game as a Husker... doubled his season total for tackles with a then-career-high nine stops... topped his six tackles against Southern Miss in the season opener... notched his first career sack with an eight-yard sack of Joel Stave in the second quarter... totaled two TFLs on the night for 11 yards... biggest play came on the Badgers' final offensive possession, when Whaley forced a fumble on 4th-and-1 to secure NU's 30-27 comeback win. **Ohio State:** Totaled eight tackles against the Buckeyes, including two solo tackles... added his first pass breakup of the season. **Northwestern:** Did not record any stats against the Wildcats... saw limited snaps due to NU playing multiple DBs to counter Northwestern's spread attack. **Michigan:** Ranked second on the team with eight tackles... one shy of tying his career high of nine tackles, which he recorded earlier in 2012 against Wisconsin... helped limit UM to 93 yards on the ground and fewer than 200 total yards. **Michigan State:** Recorded five tackles against the Spartans... posted his fourth TFL of the season. **Penn State:** Forced a pair of fumbles during the game, with one recovered by fellow linebacker Will Compton... was his second and third forced fumbles during Big Ten play... finished the day with six tackles. **Minnesota:** Came off the bench to rank third on the team with five tackles, including three solo stops... helped the Blackshirts shut out the Gophers through the first three quarters of the game. **Iowa:** Led the Blackshirts with a career-high 11 tackles in his final regular-season game at NU to help the Huskers secure a bid to the Big Ten Championship game... bettered his previous career high of nine against Wisconsin on Sept. 29... intercepted a pass with 2:11 remaining in the fourth quarter and Iowa trailing by six... was the first pick of his career. **Wisconsin (Big Ten Championship):** Started his eighth game of the season and the 10th of his career... finished the game with two tackles.

Career

Whaley played in all 13 games at linebacker as a junior and made a start against Iowa. He had 11 tackles, including six solo stops. Whaley had three tackles at Michigan, including two tackles for loss. He added two tackles each against Iowa and South Carolina. Whaley played in nine games in 2010, with a start in the season opener against Western Kentucky. He had nine tackles, including five tackles against Western Kentucky.

Whaley was a reserve linebacker in 2009, but did not play in a game. He redshirted in his first season in 2008. Whaley's full biography can be found on pages 133 and 134 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.

Career Stats

		-----Tackles-----)				Fum.				QB	
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	Hry.
2008		Redshirt									
2009		Did Not Play									
2010	9/1	6	3	9	1-1	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2011	13/1	6	5	11	2-4	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2012	13/8	23	40	63	4-11	1.0-8	4-1	0	1	1	1
Totals	35/10	35	48	83	7-16	1.0-8	4-1	0	1	1	1

Single-Game Highs

- » **Tackles**—11 at Iowa (2012)
- » **Solo Tackles**—4 twice (Western Kentucky in 2010; Wisconsin in 2012)
- » **Tackles for Loss**—2 twice (Michigan in 2011; Wisconsin in 2012)
- » **Sacks**—1.0 vs. Wisconsin (2012)
- » **Pass Breakups**—1 at Ohio State (2012)
- » **Interceptions**—1 at Iowa (2012)

**AUSTIN WILLIAMS #24****Sophomore | Linebacker | 6-0 | 200**
Omaha, Neb. | Burke HS

Sophomore Austin Williams has been a core member of Nebraska's special teams in 2012, while also adding depth in a veteran group of linebackers. The 6-0, 200-pound Williams made the switch from defensive back to linebacker in the spring and will look to expand his role for the Huskers in 2013.

2012 (Sophomore)

Williams played in 12 games on Nebraska's special teams and as a reserve linebacker. He made four tackles, with single tackles in four games.

Career

Williams added depth in the secondary, but did not play in a game in 2011. He redshirted and worked on the NU scout team in 2010. **Williams' full biography can be found on page 134 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.**

**KEVIN WILLIAMS #92****Redshirt Freshman | Defensive Tackle | 6-2 | 265**
Holland, Ohio | Springfield HS

Defensive tackle Kevin Williams has added depth on interior of the front four as a redshirt freshman in 2012. The 6-2, 265-pound Williams could be called on for action in the Capital One Bowl against Georgia as the Huskers will be without the services of senior Baker Steinkuhler who suffered a season-ending injury against Iowa.

2012 (Redshirt Freshman)

Williams played in five games as a reserve at defensive tackle. He finished with four tackles, including two tackles and a tackle for loss against Idaho State. Williams saw his most extensive action in non-conference play against UCLA, Arkansas State and Idaho State.

Career

Williams suffered a knee injury in 2011, and sat out the season as a redshirt. **Williams' full biography can be found on page 134 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.**

**C.J. ZIMMERER #31****Junior | Fullback | 6-0 | 235**
Omaha, Neb. | Gross HS**» Academic All-Big Ten**

Junior C.J. Zimmerer is one of three fullbacks who have played a key role for the Huskers in 2012. The play of the 6-0, 230-pound Zimmerer, along with fellow fullbacks Andy Janovich and Mike Marrow, has helped Nebraska lead the Big Ten in both rushing offense and total offense.

Zimmerer has played in every game this season with his first career start against Minnesota. In addition to his on-field contributions, Zimmerer is one of the Huskers' top student-athletes. He earned academic All-Big Ten honors for the second straight season in 2012 and is one of 20 Huskers who will play in the Capital One Bowl as a graduate. Zimmerer picked up his degree in criminal justice in December, finishing in just 3 ½ years. He will play the entire 2013 season as a graduate student.

2012 (Junior)

Zimmerer saw action in every game, both at fullback and on the Huskers' PAT and field goal unit. He had four rushes for 18 yards, including three carries for 14 yards against Idaho State. Zimmerer also had a six-yard reception against Michigan. His blocking helped Nebraska average better than 250 rushing yards per game.

Career

Zimmerer played in 11 games in 2011, primarily on the kickoff return team and as a blocker on the place-kicking unit. He also saw limited work at fullback. Zimmerer was a backup fullback in 2010, and saw action in three games. He redshirted in his first season in 2010. **Zimmerer's full biography can be found on page 135 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.**

2012 NEBRASKA CORNHUSKERS**1**
Harvey Jackson
So. | S | 6-2 | 210
Fresno, Texas**1**
Jordan Westerkamp
Fr. | WR | 6-0 | 200
Lombard, Ill.**2**
Corey Cooper
So. | S | 6-1 | 210
Maywood, Ill.**2**
Alonzo Moore
Fr. | WR | 6-2 | 170
Winnfield, La.**3**
Taylor Martinez
Jr. | QB | 6-1 | 200
Corona, Calif.**3**
Daimion Stafford
Sr. | S | 6-1 | 205
Norco, Calif.**4**
Tommy Armstrong Jr.
Fr. | QB | 6-1 | 215
Cibola, Texas**4**
Mohammed Seisay
Jr. | CB | 6-2 | 200
Springfield, Va.**5**
Braylon Heard
So. | IB/CB | 5-11 | 185
Youngstown, Ohio**5**
Josh Mitchell
So. | CB | 5-11 | 155
Corona, Calif.**6**
Tim Marlowe
Sr. | WR | 5-10 | 175
Youngstown, Ohio**7**
Taariq Allen
Rfr. | WR | 6-3 | 200
Weston, Mass.**7**
Joseph Carter
Sr. | DE | 6-5 | 265
Jackson, S.C.**8**
Ameer Abdullah
So. | IB | 5-9 | 185
Homewood, Ala.

2012 NEBRASKA CORNHUSKERS



Zaire Anderson
Jr. | LB | 5-11 | 220
Philadelphia, Pa.



Jason Ankrah
Jr. | DE | 6-4 | 265
Gaithersburg, Md.



Tyson Broekemeier
So. | QB | 6-1 | 190
Aurora, Neb.



Jamal Tuner
So. | WR | 6-1 | 180
Arlington, Texas



Andrew Green
Jr. | CB | 6-0 | 195
San Antonio, Texas



Ron Kellogg III
Jr. | QB | 6-1 | 210
Omaha, Neb.



Courtney Osborne
Sr. | S | 6-3 | 200
Garland, Texas



P.J. Smith
Sr. | S | 6-2 | 210
River Ridge, La.



Bronson Marsh
RFr. | QB | 6-0 | 195
Omaha, Neb.



Brion Carnes
So. | QB | 6-1 | 200
Bradenton, Fla.



Michael Rose
Fr. | LB | 5-11 | 230
Kansas City, Mo.



Stanley Jean-Baptiste
Jr. | CB | 6-3 | 215
Miami, Fla.



Evan Williams
Fr. | QB | 5-11 | 175
Foster City, Calif.



Cianté Evans
Jr. | CB | 5-11 | 185
Arlington, Texas



Ryker Fyfe
Fr. | QB | 6-2 | 180
Grand Island, Neb.



LeRoy Alexander
Fr. | DB | 6-0 | 185
Toledo, Ohio



Quincy Enunwa
Jr. | WR | 6-2 | 215
Moreno Valley, Calif.



Mike Marrow
Jr. | FB | 6-2 | 250
Holland, Ohio



Wil Richards
Jr. | S | 5-11 | 195
Lee's Summit, Mo.



Steven Osborne
Sr. | WR | 6-4 | 205
Garland, Texas



Rex Burkhead
Sr. | IB | 5-11 | 210
Plano, Texas



Daniel Davie
RFr. | CB | 6-1 | 185
Beatrice, Neb.



King Frazier
Fr. | IB | 6-0 | 205
Lee's Summit, Mo.



Murat Kuzu
RFr. | IB | 5-11 | 195
Plano, Texas



Austin Williams
So. | DB | 6-0 | 200
Omaha, Neb.



Joey Felici
So. | DB | 5-9 | 175
Omaha, Neb.



Kyler Reed
Sr. | TE | 6-3 | 230
Shawnee, Kan.



Anthony Ridder
RFr. | CB | 6-2 | 195
West Point, Neb.



Yusef Wade
So. | CB | 5-9 | 185
Lincoln, Neb.



Sam Foltz
Fr. | WR | 6-1 | 185
Grand Island, Neb.



Charles Jackson
Fr. | CB | 5-11 | 175
Spring, Texas



Thomas Brown
Fr. | LB | 6-2 | 210
Gardena, Calif.



Seth Jameson
Jr. | DB | 6-1 | 200
Southlake, Texas



Graham Nabity
Fr. | IB | 6-0 | 200
Omaha, Neb.



Derek Foster
So. | DB | 5-11 | 190
Elm Creek, Neb.



Richard Wynne Jr.
RFr. | IB | 5-9 | 180
Omaha, Neb.



Jase Dean
Sr. | CB | 6-0 | 200
Bridgeport, Neb.



C.J. Zimmerer
Jr. | FB | 6-0 | 230
Omaha, Neb.



Imani Cross
Fr. | IB | 6-1 | 225
Gainesville, Ga.



Greg Milliken
Fr. | CB | 6-1 | 200
Wahoo, Neb.



Jared Afalava
Fr. | LB | 6-3 | 215
South Jordan, Utah



Carson Collins
Fr. | FB | 5-10 | 220
Omaha, Neb.

2012 NEBRASKA CORNHUSKERS



34
Cameron Meredith
Sr. | DE | 6-4 | 260
Huntington Beach, Calif.



35
Andy Janovich
Fr. | FB | 6-1 | 215
Gretna, Neb.



36
Eddie Ridder
RFr. | TE | 6-6 | 230
Omaha, Neb.



37
Mauro Bondi
So. | PK | 6-0 | 200
Boca Raton, Fla.



38
Aaron Gabriel
Fr. | LB | 6-0 | 210
Marion, Ohio



38
Graham Stoddard
Sr. | LB | 6-2 | 230
Lincoln, Neb.



39
Justin Blatchford
Sr. | S | 6-1 | 200
Ponca, Neb.



39
Jordan Nelson
Fr. | LB | 5-7 | 170
Omaha, Neb.



40
Max Pirman
RFr. | LB | 6-5 | 220
Orrville, Ohio



41
Jake Long
Jr. | TE | 6-4 | 240
Elkhorn, Neb.



41
David Santos
RFr. | LB | 6-0 | 220
Spring, Texas



42
Sean Fisher
Sr. | LB | 6-6 | 230
Omaha, Neb.



42
Trey Foster
Fr. | TE | 6-0 | 235
Lincoln, Neb.



43
Cole Chvatal
Fr. | WR | 5-11 | 175
Wahoo, Neb.



43
Trevor Roach
So. | LB | 6-2 | 230
Elkhorn, Neb.



44
Micah Kreikemeier
Sr. | LB | 6-3 | 220
West Point, Neb.



44
Brandon Reilly
Fr. | WR | 6-1 | 180
Lincoln, Neb.



45
Lane Hovey
Fr. | WR | 6-4 | 190
Adel, Iowa



45
Alonzo Whaley
Sr. | LB | 6-1 | 230
Madisonville, Texas



46
Sam Burtch
RFr. | WR | 6-3 | 190
Murdock, Neb.



46
Eric Martin
Sr. | DE | 6-2 | 250
Moreno Valley, Calif.



47
Walker Ashburn
So. | DE | 6-2 | 255
Kenner, La.



48
Tobì Okuyemi
So. | DE | 6-2 | 275
Maple Grove, Minn.



49
Matt Manninger
Sr. | LB | 6-1 | 220
Omaha, Neb.



50
Garret Johns
Fr. | OL | 6-0 | 275
Gretna, Neb.



51
Brandon Chapek
Jr. | OL | 6-5 | 310
Wahoo, Neb.



51
Will Compton
Sr. | LB | 6-2 | 230
Bonne Terre, Mo.



53
Adam Kucera
Fr. | OL | 6-6 | 295
Litchfield, Neb.



53
Thad Randle
Jr. | DT | 6-1 | 295
Galena Park, Texas



54
Mitch McCann
Fr. | LB | 6-0 | 220
Omaha, Neb.



55
Baker Steinkuhler
Sr. | DT | 6-6 | 290
Lincoln, Neb.



55
Paul Thurston
Fr. | OL | 6-5 | 255
Arvada, Colo.



56
Mark Pelini
So. | OL | 6-0 | 285
Youngstown, Ohio



56
Brad Simpson
Fr. | LB | 6-0 | 195
Omaha, Neb.



57
Todd Peat Jr.
RFr. | DT | 6-3 | 305
Tempe, Ariz.



57
Zach Sterup
Fr. | OL | 6-8 | 275
Hastings, Neb.



58
Corey Whitaker
Fr. | OL | 6-4 | 280
Murrieta, Calif.



59
Will Sailors
RFr. | OL | 6-3 | 270
Lincoln, Neb.



59
Colby Starkebaum
Jr. | LB | 6-1 | 220
Sterling, Colo.



61
Spencer Long
Jr. | OL | 6-4 | 305
Elkhorn, Neb.



61
Jeff Uher
So. | DT | 6-1 | 280
Omaha, Neb.



62
Cole Pensick
Jr. | OL | 6-2 | 275
Lincoln, Neb.

2012 NEBRASKA CORNHUSKERS



63
Andrew Rodriguez
Jr. | OL | 6-6 | 325
Aurora, Neb.



65
Ryne Reeves
RFr. | OL | 6-3 | 295
Crete, Neb.



66
Dylan Utter
Fr. | OL | 6-1 | 300
Papillion, Neb.



67
Scott Criss
Jr. | OL | 6-3 | 280
Omaha, Neb.



68
Jake Cotton
So. | OL | 6-6 | 295
Lincoln, Neb.



69
Brodrick Nickens
Jr. | OL | 6-5 | 305
Alliance, Neb.



70
Kenny Anderson
Sr. | DE | 6-2 | 260
Omaha, Neb.



70
Nick Ash
Jr. | OL | 6-5 | 285
Keller, Texas



71
Jeremiah Sirles
Jr. | OL | 6-6 | 310
Lakewood, Colo.



72
Justin Jackson
Sr. | OL | 6-3 | 280
Roca, Neb.



74
Mike Moudy
So. | OL | 6-5 | 305
Castle Rock, Colo.



75
Chris Long
RFr. | OL | 6-4 | 280
Blair, Neb.



76
Brent Qvale
Jr. | OL | 6-7 | 320
Williston, N.D.



77
Seung Hoon Choi
Sr. | OL | 6-2 | 295
Lincoln, Neb.



77
Robby Painter
Fr. | OL | 6-4 | 250
Centennial, Colo.



78
Givens Price
RFr. | OL | 6-4 | 290
Houston, Texas



79
Brandon Thompson
Sr. | OL | 6-6 | 300
The Woodlands, Texas



80
Kenny Bell
So. | WR | 6-1 | 185
Boulder, Colo.



81
Ben Cotton
Sr. | TE | 6-6 | 255
Ames, Iowa



82
Tyler Wullenwaber
So. | WR | 6-1 | 195
Utica, Neb.



83
Jared Blum
Fr. | TE | 6-4 | 230
Gretna, Neb.



84
Sam Cotton
Fr. | TE | 6-4 | 230
Lincoln, Neb.



85
KC Hyland
Sr. | WR | 6-6 | 220
Lincoln, Neb.



86
David Sutton
RFr. | TE | 6-3 | 240
Lincoln, Neb.



87
Taylor Dixon
Sr. | WR | 5-11 | 195
Wauneta, Neb.



88
Ross Dzuris
Fr. | DE | 6-3 | 235
Plattsmouth, Neb.



88
Tyler Evans
So. | WR | 6-1 | 200
Waverly, Neb.



89
Conor McDermott
Sr. | DE | 6-2 | 245
Omaha, Neb.



90
Greg McMullen
Fr. | DE | 6-3 | 280
Akron, Ohio



91
Colin Clare
Fr. | PK | 5-10 | 170
Lincoln, Neb.



91
Donovan Vestal
So. | DE | 6-5 | 250
Arlington, Texas



92
P.J. Mangieri
Sr. | LS | 6-4 | 240
Peoria, Ill.



92
Kevin Williams
RFr. | DT | 6-2 | 265
Holland, Ohio



94
Avery Moss
Fr. | DE | 6-2 | 260
Tempe, Ariz.



95
Jack Gangwish
RFr. | LB | 6-2 | 230
Wood River, Neb.



95
Spencer Lindsay
Fr. | PK | 5-10 | 190
Kearney, Neb.



96
Aaron Curry
Fr. | DT | 6-1 | 280
Keller, Texas



96
Brett Maher
Sr. | P/PK | 6-0 | 185
Kearney, Neb.



97
Chase Rome
So. | DT | 6-3 | 285
Columbia, Mo.



97
Joseph Rotherham
RFr. | LS | 6-0 | 220
Green Bay, Wis.



98
Vincent Valentine
Fr. | DT | 6-3 | 320
Edwardsville, Ill.



99
Jay Guy
So. | DT | 6-1 | 290
Houston, Texas

2012 Nebraska Schedule and Results

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	SCORE	RECORD	CONFERENCE	TIME	ATTEND
Sept. 1, 2012	Southern Miss	W	49-20	1-0	0-0	3:13	85,425
Sept. 8, 2012	at No. 22 UCLA	L	30-36	1-1	0-0	3:40	71,530
Sept. 15, 2012	Arkansas State	W	42-13	2-1	0-0	3:13	85,290
Sept. 22, 2012	Idaho State	W	73-7	3-1	0-0	2:42	84,923
Sept. 29, 2012	Wisconsin*	W	30-27	4-1	1-0	3:28	85,962
Oct. 6, 2012	at No. 12 Ohio State *	L	38-63	4-2	1-1	3:33	106,102
Oct. 20, 2012	at Northwestern *	W	29-28	5-2	2-1	3:39	47,330
Oct. 27, 2012	No. 20 Michigan *	W	23-9	6-2	3-1	3:15	86,160
Nov. 3, 2012	at Michigan State *	W	28-24	7-2	4-1	3:52	73,522
Nov. 10, 2012	Penn State *	W	32-23	8-2	5-1	3:33	85,527
Nov. 17, 2012	Minnesota *	W	38-14	9-2	6-1	3:14	85,330
Nov. 23, 2012	at Iowa *	W	13-7	10-2	7-1	3:05	69,805
Dec. 1, 2012	vs. Wisconsin #	L	31-70	10-3	7-1	3:28	41,260

* Big Ten conference game; # Big Ten Championship game

Team Statistics

TEAM STATISTICS	NU	OPP
SCORING	456	341
Points Per Game	35.1	26.2
FIRST DOWNS	304	230
Rushing	165	108
Passing	113	93
Penalty	26	29
RUSHING YARDAGE	3,308	2,533
Yards gained rushing	3,682	2,798
Yards lost rushing	374	265
Rushing Attempts	610	528
Average Per Rush	5.4	4.8
Average Per Game	254.5	194.8
TDs Rushing	32	25
PASSING YARDAGE	2,700	1,927
Comp-Att-Int	217-351-11	169-364-11
Average Per Pass	7.7	5.3
Average Per Catch	12.4	11.4
Average Per Game	207.7	148.2
TDs Passing	22	13
TOTAL OFFENSE	6,008	4,460
Total Plays	961	892
Average Per Play	6.3	5.0
Average Per Game	462.2	343.1
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	38-818	30-639
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	29-270	21-241
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	11-163	11-181
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	21.5	21.3
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	9.3	11.5
INT RETURN AVERAGE	14.8	16.5
FUMBLES-LOST	34-21	21-10
PENALTIES-Yards	80-778	71-673
Average Per Game	59.8	51.8
PUNTS-Yards	58-2,416	84-3,369
Average Per Punt	41.7	40.1
Net punt average	36.5	35.7
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	30:51	29:09
3RD-DOWN Conversions	77/180	66/193
3rd-Down Pct	43%	34%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	7/10	4/13
4th-Down Pct	70%	31%
SACKS BY-Yards	29-169	30-224
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	57	43
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	19-25	13-22
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(49-58) 84%	(35-44) 80%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(36-58) 62%	(24-44) 55%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(55-55) 100%	(42-43) 98%
ATTENDANCE	598,617	368,289
Games/Avg Per Game	7/85,517	5/73,658
Neutral Site Games		1/41,260

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	OT	TOTAL
Nebraska	130	103	122	101	-	456
Opponents	84	118	71	68	-	341

2012 Nebraska Individual Statistics

RUSHING	GP/GS	ATT	GAIN	LOSS	NET	AVG	TD	LONG	AVG/G
Abdullah, Ameer	13	219	1,145	56	1,089	5.0	8	45	83.8
Martinez, Taylor	13	175	1,241	268	973	5.6	10	92	74.8
Burkhead, Rex	7	74	543	8	535	7.2	4	73	76.4
Heard, Braylon	11	51	352	9	343	6.7	3	27	31.2
Cross, Imani	13	55	329	5	324	5.9	7	44	24.9
Marrow, Mike	8	10	31	1	30	3.0	0	7	3.8
Zimmerer, C.J.	13	4	18	0	18	4.5	0	6	1.4
Bell, Kenny	13	2	8	0	8	4.0	0	7	0.6
Janovich, Andy	10	3	6	0	6	2.0	0	3	0.6
Turner, Jamal	13	4	6	5	1	0.2	0	6	0.1
Marsh, Bronson	2	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	0.5
Kellogg III, Ron	5	2	2	5	-3	-1.5	0	2	-0.6
TEAM	11	10	0	17	-17	-1.7	0	0	-1.5
Total	13	610	3682	374	3308	5.4	32	92	254.5
Opponents	13	528	2798	265	2533	4.8	25	80	194.8

PASSING	G/S	EFFIC	CMP-ATT-INT	PCT	YDS	TD	LNG	AVG/G
Martinez, Taylor	13	142.32	212-341-10	62.2	2,667	21	74	205.2
Kellogg III, Ron	5	79.42	4-9-1	44.4	22	1	8	4.4
Burkhead, Rex	7	192.40	1-1-0	100.0	11	0	11	1.6
Abdullah, Ameer	13	0.00	0-0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	13	140.85	217-351-11	61.8	2700	22	74	207.7
Opponents	13	96.64	169-364-11	46.4	1927	13	54	148.2

RECEIVING	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG	AVG/G
Bell, Kenny	13	46	803	17.5	8	74	61.8
Enunwa, Quincy	13	40	459	11.5	1	35	35.3
Turner, Jamal	13	29	395	13.6	2	36	30.4
Abdullah, Ameer	13	24	178	7.4	2	26	13.7
Reed, Kyler	13	23	354	15.4	2	56	27.2
Cotton, Ben	13	16	170	10.6	2	26	13.1
Osborne, Steven	12	10	91	9.1	2	29	7.6
Burkhead, Rex	7	7	53	7.6	1	25	7.6
Long, Jake	13	6	55	9.2	1	24	4.2
Marlowe, Tim	8	4	54	13.5	0	16	6.8
Heard, Braylon	11	3	18	6.0	0	20	1.6
Evans, Tyler	4	2	27	13.5	0	26	6.8
Wullenwaber, Tyler	2	2	13	6.5	0	8	6.5
Janovich, Andy	10	2	13	6.5	0	8	1.3
Allen, Taariq	8	2	11	5.5	1	8	1.4
Zimmerer, C.J.	13	1	6	6.0	0	6	0.5
Total	13	217	2700	12.4	22	74	207.7
Opponents	13	169	1927	11.4	13	54	148.22

PUNT RETURNS	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Abdullah, Ameer	16	209	13.1	1	81
Turner, Jamal	6	34	5.7	0	22
Marlowe, Tim	4	21	5.2	0	19
Bell, Kenny	1	0	0.0	0	0
Blatchford, Justin	1	7	7.0	0	0
Burkhead, Rex	1	-1	-1.0	0	0
Total	29	270	9.3	1	81
Opponents	21	241	11.5	1	76

INTERCEPTIONS	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Stafford, Daimion	4	28	7.0	0	22
Smith, P.J.	2	53	26.5	0	53
Jean-Baptiste, Stanley	2	48	24.0	1	48
Mitchell, Josh	1	0	0.0	0	0
Evans, Ciente	1	29	29.0	1	29
Whaley, Alonzo	1	5	5.0	0	5
Total	11	163	14.8	2	53
Opponents	11	181	16.5	2	41

KICK RETURNS	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Abdullah, Ameer	14	293	20.9	0	83
Bell, Kenny	14	325	23.2	0	47
Turner, Jamal	6	132	22.0	0	35
McDermott, Conor	2	9	4.5	0	11
Marlowe, Tim	1	30	30.0	0	30
Jackson, Charles	1	29	29.0	0	29
Total	38	818	21.5	0	83
Opponents	30	639	21.3	1	100

FUMBLE RETURNS	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Compton, Will	1	12	12.0	0	12
Jackson, Harvey	1	6	6.0	0	6
Total	2	18	9.0	0	12
Opponents	2	34	17.0	1	33

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	PCT	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	LG	BLK
Maher, Brett	19-25	76.0	1-1	5-5	6-8	4-6	3-5	54	0

FG SEQUENCE	NEBRASKA	OPPONENTS
Southern Miss	44,41	(45),(37)
UCLA	(54),(43),37,(40)	36,(35),(22),34
Arkansas State	-	(31),(32)
Idaho State	51,(49)	26
Wisconsin	(26),52,(38),(41)	41
Ohio State	(26)	-
Northwestern	(27)	53
Michigan	(19),(51),(31)	53,(52),(24),(38)
Michigan State	30	49,(25)
Penn State	(32),(27),(33)	(27),(38),(35)
Minnesota	(39)	-
Iowa	(26),(52)	42
Wisconsin	(32)	45

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

PUNTING	NO.	YDS	AVG	LONG	TB	FC	I20	BLKD
Maher, Brett	58	2416	41.7	69	3	9	17	0
Total	58	2416	41.7	69	3	9	17	0
Opponents	84	3369	40.1	61	5	20	28	1

KICKOFFS	NO.	YDS	AVG	TB	OB	RETN	NET	YDLN
Maher, Brett	89	5520	62.0	54	2			
Total	89	5520	62.0	54	2	639	39.7	25
Opponents	70	4259	60.8	30	0	818	38.4	26



Taylor Martinez

SCORING	TD	FGS	----- PATS -----				RCV	PASS	DXP	SAF	PTS
			KICK	RUSH							
Maher, Brett	0	19-25	55-55	0-0	0		0-0	0	0	0	112
Abdullah, Ameer	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	0		0-0	0	0	0	66
Martinez, Taylor	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0		0-1	0	0	0	60
Bell, Kenny	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0		0-0	0	0	0	48
Cross, Imani	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0		0-0	0	0	0	42
Burkhead, Rex	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0		0-0	0	0	0	30
Heard, Braylon	3	0-0	0-0	0-1	0		0-0	0	0	0	18
Cotton, Ben	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0		0-0	0	0	0	12
Reed, Kyler	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0		0-0	0	0	0	12
Osborne, Steven	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0		0-0	0	0	0	12
Turner, Jamal	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0		0-0	0	0	0	12
Long, Jake	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0		0-0	0	0	0	6
Enunwa, Quincy	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0		0-0	0	0	0	6
Jean-Baptiste, Stanley	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0		0-0	0	0	0	6
Allen, Taariq	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0		0-0	0	0	0	6
Evans, Ciente	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0		0-0	0	0	0	6
TEAM	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0		0-0	0	1	2	
Total	57	19-25	55-55	0-1	0		0-1	0	1	456	
Opponents	43	13-22	42-43	0-0	0		0-0	0	1	341	

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	PLAYS	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	AVG/G
Martinez, Taylor	13	516	973	2,667	3,640	280.0
Abdullah, Ameer	13	219	1,089	0	1,089	83.8
Burkhead, Rex	7	75	535	11	546	78.0
Heard, Braylon	11	51	343	0	343	31.2
Cross, Imani	13	55	324	0	324	24.9
Marrow, Mike	8	10	30	0	30	3.8
Kellogg III, Ron	5	11	-3	22	19	3.8
Zimmerer, C.J.	13	4	18	0	18	1.4
Bell, Kenny	13	2	8	0	8	0.6
Janovich, Andy	10	3	6	0	6	0.6
Turner, Jamal	13	4	1	0	1	0.1
Marsh, Bronson	2	1	1	0	1	0.5
TEAM	11	10	-17	0	-17	-1.5
Total	13	961	3,308	2,700	6,008	462.2
Opponents	13	892	2,533	1,927	4,460	343.1

ALL PURPOSE	G	RUSH	REC	PR	KOR	IR	TOT	AVG/G
Abdullah, Ameer	13	1,089	178	209	293	0	1,769	136.1
Bell, Kenny	13	8	803	0	325	0	1,136	87.4
Martinez, Taylor	13	973	0	0	0	0	973	74.8
Burkhead, Rex	7	535	53	-1	0	0	587	83.9
Turner, Jamal	13	1	395	34	132	0	562	43.2
Enunwa, Quincy	13	0	459	0	0	0	459	35.3
Heard, Braylon	11	343	18	0	0	0	361	32.8
Reed, Kyler	13	0	354	0	0	0	354	27.2
Cross, Imani	13	324	0	0	0	0	324	24.9
Cotton, Ben	13	0	170	0	0	0	170	13.1
Marlowe, Tim	8	0	54	21	30	0	105	13.1
Osborne, Steven	12	0	91	0	0	0	91	7.6
Long, Jake	13	0	55	0	0	0	55	4.2
Smith, P.J.	13	0	0	0	0	53	53	4.1
Jean-Baptiste, Stanley	13	0	0	0	0	48	48	3.7
Marrow, Mike	8	30	0	0	0	0	30	3.8
Jackson, Charles	12	0	0	0	29	0	29	2.4
Evans, Ciente	13	0	0	0	0	29	29	2.2
Stafford, Daimion	13	0	0	0	0	28	28	2.2
Evans, Tyler	4	0	27	0	0	0	27	6.8
Zimmerer, C.J.	13	18	6	0	0	0	24	1.8
Janovich, Andy	10	6	13	0	0	0	19	1.9
Wullenwaber, Tyler	2	0	13	0	0	0	13	6.5
Allen, Taariq	8	0	11	0	0	0	11	1.4
McDermott, Conor	12	0	0	0	9	0	9	0.8
Blatchford, Justin	12	0	0	7	0	0	7	0.6
Whaley, Alonzo	13	0	0	0	0	5	5	0.4
Marsh, Bronson	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.5
Kellogg III, Ron	5	-3	0	0	0	0	-3	-0.6
TEAM	11	-17	0	0	0	0	-17	-1.5
Total	13	3,308	2,700	270	818	163	7,259	558.4
Opponents	13	2,533	1,927	241	639	181	5,521	424.7



Brett Maher



Ameer Abdullah

Defensive Statistics

LEADERS	GP-GS	-----TACKLES-----			TFL-YDS	-SACKS-		---PASS DEF---			-FUMBLES-		BLKD	
		SOLO	AST	TOTAL		NO-YARDS	INT-YDS	BRUP	QBH	RCV-YDS	FF	KICK	SAF	
Compton, Will	13-13	31	70	101	6-28	3.0-26	.	7	3	3-12	.	.	.	.
Stafford, Daimion	13-13	47	42	89	4-20	1.0-16	4-28	7	.	2-0	2	.	.	.
Smith, P.J.	13-13	40	39	79	8-12	1.5-4	2-53	5	1	.	.	.	.	.
Whaley, Alonzo	13-8	23	40	63	4-11	1.0-8	1-5	1	1	1-0	4	.	.	.
Martin, Eric	13-11	29	27	56	16-57	8.5-47	.	1	13	1-0	2	.	.	.
Evans, Ciente	13-11	35	18	53	3-20	2.0-18	1-29	8	4	.	.	.	.	.
Green, Andrew	12-11	28	22	50	3-17	1.0-9	.	3	1	.	.	.	.	.
Meredith, Cameron	13-13	20	28	48	6-16	4.0-14	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
Steinkuhler, Baker	12-12	23	24	47	7-18	2.5-11	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.
Fisher, Sean	13-5	18	29	47	3-4	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
Mitchell, Josh	12-7	20	8	28	2-6	1.0-1	1-0	5	.	.	1	.	.	.
Ankrah, Jason	13-8	14	10	24	5-19	2.0-13	.	1	3	.	2	.	.	.
Santos, David	12-1	9	13	22	3-4	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
Jean-Baptiste, Stanley	13-5	14	6	20	.	.	2-48	9	.	.	.	.	.	.
Randle, Thaddeus	12-5	10	9	19	1-1	.	.	.	1	1-0	.	.	.	.
Rome, Chase	10-3	3	15	18	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cooper, Corey	13-2	7	9	16	2-8	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Carter, Joseph	11-0	7	8	15	4-3	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
Jackson, Harvey	12-1	9	4	13	.	.	.	.	1	1-6	.	.	.	.
Osborne, Courtney	11-0	7	4	11	2-6	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.
Blatchford, Justin	12-0	3	8	11	.	.	.	3	1	.	.	1	.	.
Jackson, Charles	12-0	5	5	10	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Stoddard, Graham	13-0	4	3	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Seisay, Mohammed	11-0	3	4	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Davie, Daniel	12-0	2	4	6	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Roach, Trevor	6-0	1	4	5	1-1	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Williams, Kevin	5-0	1	3	4	1-1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Anderson, Zaire	3-1	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Richards, Wil	13-0	.	4	4	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Moss, Avery	3-0	.	4	4	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Bell, Kenny	13-13	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Williams, Austin	12-0	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Curry, Aaron	4-0	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Bell, Antonio	4-0	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cotton, Ben	13-13	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Kreikemeier, Micah	4-0	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	.
Long, Spencer	13-13	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ashburn, Walker	2-0	1	1	2	1-0	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Dean, Jase	10-0	2	.	2	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Long, Jake	13-2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cross, Imani	13-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Sirles, Jeremiah	13-13	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hyland, KC	3-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Anderson, Kenny	2-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Zimmerer, C.J.	13-1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Allen, Taariq	8-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TEAM	11-0	2	.	2	2-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Total	13-0	434	482	916	73-259	29-169	11-163	56	39	10-18	13	1	1	
Opponents	13-0	525	492	1017	74-348	30-224	11-181	41	7	21-34	18	.	1	

SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES	S-A/TOT	USM	UCLA	ARST	IDST	WIS	OSU	NW	MICH	MSU	PSU	MINN	IOWA	B1G	BOWL
Stoddard, Graham	4-3/7	-	1-0/1	-	-	-	2-1/3	-	-	1-1/2	0-1/1	-	-	-	-
Jackson, Charles	3-4/7	1-0/1	-	0-1/1	-	0-2/2	1-0/1	1-0/1	-	-	-	-	0-1/1	-	-
Blatchford, Justin	2-3/5	-	-	-	1-1/2	-	-	0-1/1	-	-	1-1/2	-	-	-	-
Davie, Daniel	2-3/5	-	-	-	0-1/1	-	-	-	1-0/1	0-1/1	0-1/1	1-0/1	-	-	-
Jean-Baptiste, Stanley	2-2/4	-	1-0/1	1-1/2	0-1/1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stafford, Daimion	0-4/4	-	-	-	0-1/1	-	-	0-1/1	-	0-1/1	0-1/1	-	-	-	-
Williams, Austin	0-4/4	-	-	-	-	-	0-1/1	0-1/1	-	-	0-1/1	-	0-1/1	-	-
Whaley, Alonzo	1-2/3	-	-	-	-	1-0/1	-	-	0-1/1	-	0-1/1	-	-	-	-
Smith, P.J.	2-0/2	-	1-0/1	-	-	-	-	1-0/1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Anderson, Zaire	0-2/2	-	0-1/1	0-1/1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kreikemeier, Micah	0-2/2	-	-	-	0-1/1	-	-	-	0-1/1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Santos, David	1-1/2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-1/2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Richards, Wil	0-2/2	-	-	-	-	0-1/1	-	-	-	0-1/1	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton, Ben	2-0/2	-	-	1-0/1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0/1	-	-	-
Jackson, Harvey	1-0/1	-	1-0/1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marrow, Mike	0-1/1	-	0-1/1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Long, Jake	0-1/1	-	-	0-1/1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cross, Imani	0-1/1	-	-	-	0-1/1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bell, Kenny	0-1/1	-	-	-	-	0-1/1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Allen, Taariq	1-0/1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0/1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Zimmerer, C.J.	0-1/1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1/1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dean, Jase	1-0/1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0/1	-	-	-

Individual Game By Game

RUSHING	NO-YDS/TD	USM	UCLA	ARKST	IDST	WIS	OSU	NW	MICH	MSU	NW	MINN	IOWA	B1G	BOWL
Abdullah, Ameer RB	219-1,089/8	15-81/0	16-119/2	30-167/2	8-49/1	10-70/0	7-28/2	19-101/0	24-101/1	22-110/0	31-116/0	18-79/0	14-50/0	5-18/0	
Martinez, Taylor QB	175-973/10	6-10/0	13-112/1	11-54/1	7-15/0	13-107/1	18-40/2	18-65/1	14-58/0	17-205/2	15-104/0	8-22/0	16-41/0	19-140/2	
Burkhead, Rex RB	74-535/4	3-68/1	DNP	DNP	8-119/2	18-86/0	14-119/0	4-13/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	16-69/1	11-61/0	
Heard, Braylon RB	51-343/3	3-34/1	3-21/0	10-54/0	7-74/1	2-1/0	5-24/0	1-18/0	DNP	DNP	3-25/0	7-18/0	4-46/0	6-28/1	
Cross, Imani RB	55-324/7	11-62/0	-	7-66/1	12-100/1	-	1-13/0	1-3/0	2-4/0	-	8-22/2	10-19/2	-	3-35/1	
Marrow, Mike FB	10-30/0	4-15/0	2-2/0	1-6/0	3-7/0	-	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	
Zimmerer, C.J. FB	4-18/0	1-4/0	-	-	3-14/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Bell, Kenny WR	2-8/0	1-7/0	-	-	-	-	-	1-1/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Janovich, Andy FB	3-6/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	3-6/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Marsh, Bronson QB	1-1/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-1/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	
Turner, Jamal WR	4-1/0	1--3/0	2-6/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-2/0	-	-	-	-	
Kellogg III, Ron QB	2--3/0	-	DNP	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	2--3/0	DNP	DNP	
TEAM	10--17/0	-	-	-	-	3--5/0	1--1/0	-	1--3/0	-	-	2--2/0	3--6/0	-	

RECEIVING	NO-YDS/TD	USM	UCLA	ARKST	IDST	WIS	OSU	NW	MICH	MSU	NW	MINN	IOWA	B1G	BOWL
Bell, Kenny WR	46-803/8	1-26/1	6-108/0	3-71/2	1-68/1	4-57/0	5-133/0	6-77/1	2-51/1	5-31/0	2-31/0	9-136/2	-	2-14/0	
Enunwa, Quincy WR	40-459/1	6-70/0	4-22/0	3-34/0	1-35/1	2-12/0	1-3/0	6-110/0	2-14/0	3-37/0	1--2/0	4-65/0	2-8/0	5-51/0	
Turner, Jamal WR	29-395/2	2-46/0	3-19/0	-	1-6/0	1-27/0	3-24/0	3-56/0	1-12/0	2-24/1	2-35/1	6-83/0	-	5-63/0	
Reed, Tyler TE	23-354/2	5-57/1	2-28/0	1-22/0	1-13/0	2-21/1	-	2-36/0	2-23/0	2-41/0	2-60/0	2-24/0	-	2-29/0	
Abdullah, Ameer RB	24-178/2	4-39/1	-	2-39/0	-	3-22/0	1-8/0	5-21/0	2-4/0	1-2/1	4-29/0	-	1-3/0	1-11/0	
Cotton, Ben TE	16-170/2	1-5/0	-	1-6/0	1-4/0	2-36/0	2-19/1	1-7/1	2-21/0	1-6/0	1-18/0	-	3-39/0	1-9/0	
Osborne, Steven WR	10-91/2	2-36/1	-	-	3-18/1	1-4/0	-	1-4/0	1-19/0	-	-	1-3/0	1-7/0	DNP	
Long, Jake TE	6-55/1	3-41/1	-	1-4/0	1-6/0	-	-	-	-	1-4/0	-	-	-	-	
Marlowe, Tim WR	4-54/0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	2-23/0	1-16/0	1-15/0	-	-	-	-	
Burkhead, Rex RB	5-35/1	-	DNP	DNP	1-25/0	2-2/1	1-2/0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-6/0	-	
Evans, Tyler WR	2-27/0	1-26/0	DNP	-	1-1/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	
Heard, Braylon RB	3-18/0	-	1--3/0	1-1/0	-	-	1-20/0	-	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-	
Janovich, Andy FB	2-13/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-8/0	-	1-5/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Wullenwaber, Tyler WR	2-13/0	1-8/0	1-5/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	
Allen, Taariq WR	2-11/1	-	-	1-3/0	-	-	-	1-8/1	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	
Zimmerer, C.J. FB	1-6/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-6/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	

PASSING	Att	Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	Yds	Effic
Martinez, Taylor	Att	Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	Yds	Effic
Southern Miss	34	26	0	76.5	354	5	36	1	8	212.5
UCLA	31	17	1	54.8	179	0	36	2	18	96.9
Arkansas State	14	13	0	92.9	180	2	42	2	23	248.0
Idaho State	13	9	0	69.2	165	2	68	2	11	226.6
Wisconsin	29	17	0	58.6	181	2	27	1	10	133.8
Ohio State	25	15	3	60.0	214	1	74	4	30	121.1
Northwestern	39	27	0	69.2	342	3	37	3	24	168.3
Michigan	24	14	1	58.3	166	1	32	1	10	121.8
Michigan State	36	16	3	44.4	160	2	38	2	29	83.4
Penn State	20	12	0	60.0	171	1	56	2	9	148.3
Minnesota	29	21	0	72.4	308	2	36	1	4	184.4
Iowa	14	8	0	57.1	63	0	19	2	10	94.9
Wisconsin	33	17	2	51.5	184	0	32	6	33	86.23
TOTALS	341	212	10	62.2	2,667	21	74	29	219	142.32

Kellogg III, Ron	Att	Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	Yds	Effic
Southern Miss	0	0	0	00.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arkansas State	0	0	0	00.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho State	5	3	1	60.0	19	1	8	0	0	117.9
Minnesota	4	1	0	25.0	3	0	3	0	0	31.3
TOTALS	9	4	1	44.4	22	1	8	0	0	79.4

Burkhead, Rex	Att	Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	Yds	Effic
Wisconsin	1	1	0	100.0	11	0	11	0	0	192.4
TOTALS	1	1	0	100.0	11	0	11	0	0	192.4

PUNT RETURNS	NO-YDS/TD	USM	UCLA	ARKST	IDST	WIS	OSU	NW	MICH	MSU	PSU	MINN	IOWA	B1G	BOWL
Abdullah, Ameer	16-209	3-41	-	3-26	2-80	3-18	2-49	2--5	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	
Turner, Jamal	6-34	-	-	-	2-27	-	-	-	-	-	-	3-7	1-0	-	
Marlowe, Tim	4-21	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	3-20	1-1	-	-	-	
Blatchford, Justin	1-7	-	-	-	1-7	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Bell, Kenny	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Burkhead, Rex	1-(-1)/0	-	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	1-(-1)	

KICK RETURNS	NO-YDS/TD	USM	UCLA	ARKST	IDST	WIS	OSU	NW	MICH	MSU	PSU	MINN	IOWA	B1G	BOWL
Bell, Kenny	14-326	2-57	2-70	2-51	-	-	-	5-74	1-22	-	1-22	-	-	1-29	
Abdullah, Ameer	14-293	-	-	-	-	5-142	8-128	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-23	
Turner, Jamal	6-132	-	-	-	1-35	-	-	-	2-52	1-7	-	1-23	1-15	-	
Marlowe, Tim	1-30	1-30	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Jackson, Charles	1-29	-	DNP	-	1-29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
McDermott, Conor	2-9	1-11	-	1--2	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	

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TOTAL TACKLES	UA-A	TOT	USM	UCLA	ARST	IDST	WIS	OSU	NW	MICH	MSU	PSU	MINN	IOWA	B1G	BOWL
Compton, Will	31-70	101	4-8	8-4	1-6	1-2	3-7	3-6	2-3	2-2	2-9	2-8	0-10	2-3	1-2	
Stafford, Daimion	47-42	89	5-3	7-1	3-4	0-1	4-4	5-2	4-4	3-3	5-6	2-6	1-3	3-4	5-1	
Smith, P.J.	40-39	79	1-4	8-0	4-5	0-1	1-2	3-6	5-3	2-3	7-5	2-3	0-2	3-5	4-0	
Whaley, Alonzo	23-40	63	1-5	3-0	-	-	4-5	2-6	1-1	3-5	0-5	2-2	3-2	3-8	1-1	
Martin, Eric	29-27	56	-	1-0	1-0	3-2	2-2	5-4	4-2	1-5	2-6	2-1	1-0	4-3	3-2	
Evans, Ciente	35-18	53	1-0	5-0	1-6	2-0	3-0	2-1	1-0	4-2	1-2	5-5	6-0	3-2	1-0	
Green, Andrew	28-22	50	2-2	5-2	1-1	1-1	1-1	DNP	4-0	0-1	2-4	2-2	1-1	1-7	8-0	
Meredith, Cameron	20-28	48	2-5	6-2	0-1	1-0	0-1	1-2	3-2	1-1	0-2	2-3	0-2	3-3	1-4	
Fisher, Sean	18-29	47	-	-	1-3	1-2	2-5	0-1	-	3-4	3-3	1-5	0-1	0-4	7-1	
Steinkuhler, Baker	23-24	47	3-5	1-0	3-0	3-0	3-2	1-2	4-2	2-4	0-2	2-4	0-2	1-1	DNP	
Mitchell, Josh	20-8	28	1-0	2-0	5-2	2-0	6-2	2-2	DNP	0-1	-	1-0	1-0	0-1	-	
Ankrah, Jason	14-10	24	2-2	2-2	1-2	1-0	2-1	2-0	2-0	1-0	0-1	-	1-1	0-1	-	
Santos, David	9-13	22	DNP	-	0-3	-	-	-	2-1	6-4	0-1	1-3	0-1	-	-	
Jean-Baptiste, Stanley	14-6	20	-	4-0	1-2	1-2	-	-	2-0	2-0	1-1	1-0	1-1	-	1-0	
Randle, Thaddeus	10-9	19	1-1	4-0	3-0	0-1	0-1	0-2	0-2	-	-	1-1	0-1	DNP	1-0	
Rome, Chase	3-15	18	1-2	1-0	DNP	DNP	-	0-3	DNP	0-1	0-2	0-1	-	1-5	0-1	
Cooper, Corey	7-9	16	1-0	1-2	1-3	1-1	0-1	-	1-1	-	1-0	-	-	1-1	-	
Carter, Joseph	7-8	15	0-2	3-0	0-1	0-1	1-0	-	1-1	DNP	DNP	-	1-3	-	1-0	
Jackson, Harvey	9-4	13	2-1	1-0	3-1	2-1	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	DNP	-	
Blatchford, Justin	3-8	11	-	-	-	2-1	-	DNP	0-1	-	-	1-3	0-2	-	0-1	
Osborne, Courtney	7-4	11	-	-	-	2-0	DNP	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	0-1	DNP	5-3	
Jackson, Charles	5-5	10	1-0	DNP	0-1	1-1	0-2	2-0	1-0	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	
Seisay, Mohammad	3-4	7	DNP	DNP	0-2	2-0	-	0-1	0-1	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	
Stoddard, Graham	4-3	7	-	1-0	-	-	-	2-1	-	-	1-1	0-1	-	-	-	
Davie, Daniel	2-4	6	-	-	-	0-2	-	-	-	1-0	0-1	0-1	1-0	DNP	-	
Roach, Trevor	1-4	5	-	DNP	DNP	1-2	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-2	DNP	-	
Anderson, Zaire	1-3	4	-	0-1	1-2	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	
Bell, Kenny	3-1	4	-	-	-	-	0-1	1-0	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	1-0	
Moss, Avery	0-4	4	0-1	DNP	0-1	0-2	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	
Richards, Wil	0-4	4	-	0-1	-	0-1	0-1	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	
Williams, Austin	1-3	4	-	DNP	-	-	-	0-1	1-0	-	-	0-1	-	0-1	-	
Williams, Kevin	1-3	4	DNP	0-1	0-1	1-1	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	
Bell, Antonio	3-0	3	DNP	DNP	-	1-0	-	DNP	2-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	
Cotton, Ben	3-0	3	-	-	1-0	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	
Curry, Aaron	0-3	3	0-1	-	-	0-2	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	
Kreikemeier, Micah	0-3	3	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-1	-	DNP	0-1	DNP	DNP	
Ashburn, Walker	1-1	2	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	
Dean, Jase	2-0	2	-	-	-	1-0	DNP	-	-	-	DNP	-	1-0	DNP	-	
Long, Spencer	2-0	2	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	
Allen, Taariq	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	
Anderson, Kenny	0-1	1	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-1	DNP	DNP	
Cross, Imani	0-1	1	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Hyland, KC	1-0	1	-	DNP	1-0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	
Long, Jake	0-1	1	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Sirles, Jeremiah	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	
Zimmerer, C.J.	0-1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	



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TACKLES FOR LOSS	UA-A	TOT	USM	UCLA	ARST	IDST	WIS	OSU	NW	MICH	MSU	PSU	MINN	IOWA	B1G	BOWL
Martin, Eric	13-3	16	-	-	1-7	5-16	-	2-8	-	2-11	1-2	1-2	1-1	3-10	-	
Smith, P.J.	4-4	8	1-2	-	2-3	-	2-1	-	1-4	-	2-2	-	-	-	-	
Steinkuhler, Baker	6-1	7	2-5	-	-	1-1	2-3	-	-	1-1	-	1-8	-	-	DNP	
Compton, Will	5-1	6	1-12	1-3	1-1	-	3-12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Meredith, Cameron	4-2	6	1-1	1-1	-	1-7	-	-	1-2	-	-	1-4	1-1	-	-	
Ankrah, Jason	5-0	5	1-1	1-3	1-3	1-10	-	1-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Carter, Joseph	2-2	4	1-0	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	-	1-0	-	1-2	
Stafford, Daimion	3-1	4	-	-	-	-	1-16	-	-	1-2	-	-	-	1-1	1-1	
Whaley, Alonzo	2-2	4	1-0	-	-	-	2-11	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	
Evans, Ciente	3-0	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-10	-	-	1-10	-	-	
Fisher, Sean	1-2	3	-	-	-	-	1-1	-	-	2-3	-	-	-	-	-	
Green, Andrew	2-1	3	-	1-9	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	1-1	-	-	1-7	
Santos, David	1-2	3	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	1-2	1-2	-	1-0	-	-	-	
Cooper, Corey	1-1	2	1-7	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Mitchell, Josh	2-0	2	1-1	-	-	-	1-5	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Osborne, Courtney	2-0	2	-	-	-	2-6	DNP	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	
Ashburn, Walker	0-1	1	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	
Dean, Jase	1-0	1	-	-	-	1-1	DNP	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	
Randle, Thaddeus	1-0	1	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	
Roach, Trevor	0-1	1	-	DNP	DNP	1-1	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	-	
Rome, Chase	0-1	1	1-1	-	DNP	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Williams, Kevin	0-1	1	DNP	-	-	1-1	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	

SACKS	UA-A	TOT	USM	UCLA	ARST	IDST	WIS	OSU	NW	MICH	MSU	PSU	MINN	IOWA	B1G	BOWL
Martin, Eric	8-1	8.5	-	-	1.0-7	2.5-15	-	2.0-8	-	1.0-9	-	1.0-2	-	1.0-6	-	
Meredith, Cameron	4-0	4.0	-	1.0-1	-	1.0-7	-	-	1.0-2	-	-	1.0-4	-	-	-	
Compton, Will	3-0	3.0	1.0-12	1.0-3	-	-	1.0-11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Steinkuhler, Baker	2-1	2.5	0.5-2	-	-	1.0-1	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-8	-	-	DNP	
Ankrah, Jason	2-0	2.0	-	-	1.0-3	1.0-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Evans, Ciente	2-0	2.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-8	-	-	1.0-10	-	-	
Smith, P.J.	1-1	1.5	0.5-2	-	1.0-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Green, Andrew	1-0	1.0	-	1.0-9	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Mitchell, Josh	1-0	1.0	1.0-1	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Stafford, Daimion	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	-	1.0-16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Whaley, Alonzo	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	-	1.0-8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Ashburn, Walker	0-1	0.5	DNP	DNP	DNP	0.5-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	
Cooper, Corey	0-1	0.5	-	-	-	0.5-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Roach, Trevor	0-1	0.5	-	DNP	DNP	0.5-1	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	-	

INT RETURNS	NO-YDS	USM	UCLA	ARST	IDST	WIS	OSU	NW	MICH	MSU	PSU	MINN	IOWA	B1G	BOWL
Stafford, Daimion	4-28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	1-22	1-0	1-6	-	
Jean-Baptiste, Stanley	2-48	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	1-48	-	-	
Smith, P.J.	2-53	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	1-53	-	-	-	-	-	
Evans, Ciente	1-29	-	-	-	1-29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Mitchell, Josh	1-0	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Whaley, Alonzo	1-5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-5	-	

FUMBLES RECOVERED	NO-YDS	USM	UCLA	ARST	IDST	WIS	OSU	NW	MICH	MSU	PSU	MINN	IOWA	B1G	BOWL
Compton, Will	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	
Stafford, Daimion	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
Jackson, Harvey	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	
Kreikemeier, Micah	1	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	1	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	
Martin, Eric	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Randle, Thaddeus	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	
Whaley, Alonzo	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

FORCED FUMBLES	NO	USM	UCLA	ARST	IDST	WIS	OSU	NW	MICH	MSU	PSU	MINN	IOWA	B1G	BOWL
Whaley, Alonzo	4	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	
Stafford, Daimion	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
Ankrah, Jason	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Martin, Eric	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
Osborne, Courtney	1	-	-	-	1	DNP	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	
Mitchell, Josh	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Santos, David	1	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	

FUMBLE RETURNS	NO-YDS	USM	UCLA	ARST	IDST	WIS	OSU	NW	MICH	MSU	PSU	MINN	IOWA	B1G	BOWL
Compton, Will	1-12	-	-	-	1-12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Jackson, Harvey	1-6	-	-	-	-	1-6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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DATE	OPPONENT	--RUSHING--				--RECEIVING--				-----PASSING-----				--KICK RET--				--PUNT RET--				ALL PURP
		NO.	YDS	TD	LG	NO.	YDS	TD	LG	CMP-ATT-INT	YDS	TD	LG	NO	YDS	TD	LG	NO	YDS	TD	LG	
Sept. 1, 2012	SOUTHERN MISS	45	278	2	57	26	354	5	36	26-34-0	354	5	36	4	98	0	37	3	41	0	21	632
Sept. 8, 2012	at UCLA	36	260	3	92	17	179	0	36	17-31-1	179	0	36	2	70	0	47	0	0	0	0	439
Sept. 15, 2012	ARKANSAS STATE	59	347	4	45	13	180	2	42	13-14-0	180	2	42	3	49	0	28	3	26	0	21	527
Sept. 22, 2012	IDAHO STATE	52	385	5	61	12	184	3	68	12-18-1	184	3	68	2	64	0	35	5	114	1	81	569
Sept. 29, 2012	WISCONSIN	46	259	1	38	17	181	2	27	17-29-0	181	2	27	5	142	0	83	3	18	0	11	440
Oct. 6, 2012	at Ohio State	46	223	4	73	15	214	1	74	15-25-3	214	1	74	8	128	0	30	2	49	0	43	437
Oct. 20, 2012	at Northwestern	44	201	1	18	27	342	3	37	27-39-0	342	3	37	5	74	0	26	3	-5	0	0	543
Oct. 27, 2012	MICHIGAN	41	160	1	29	14	166	1	32	14-24-1	166	1	32	3	74	0	31	0	0	0	0	326
Nov. 3, 2012	at Michigan State	40	313	2	71	16	160	2	38	16-36-3	160	2	38	1	7	0	7	3	20	0	19	473
Nov. 10, 2012	PENN STATE	57	267	2	33	12	171	1	56	12-20-0	171	1	56	1	22	0	22	1	1	0	1	438
Nov. 17, 2012	MINNESOTA	47	133	2	23	22	311	2	36	22-33-0	311	2	36	1	23	0	23	3	7	0	5	444
Nov. 23, 2012	at Iowa	53	200	1	18	8	63	0	19	8-14-0	63	0	19	1	15	0	15	2	0	0	0	263
Dec. 1, 2012	vs. Wisconsin	44	282	4	76	18	195	0	32	18-34-2	195	0	32	2	52	0	29	1	-1	0	0	477
	Totals	610	3,308	32	92	217	2,700	22	74	217-351-11	2,700	22	74	38	818	0	83	29	270	1	81	6,008
	Opponent	528	2,533	25	80	169	1,927	13	54	169-364-11	1,927	13	54	30	639	1	100	21	241	1	76	4,460

DATE	OPPONENT	-----TACKLES-----				--SACKS--		--FUMBLE--		INT-YDS	QBH	PASS	BLKD	-----KICKS-----		RCV	SAF	PTS
		SOLO	AST	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	NO-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	BRK			KICK	ATT-MAD	RUN				
Sept. 1, 2012	SOUTHERN MISS	28	42	70	8.0-30	3.0-17	0	1-0	0-0	2	2	0	7-7	0	0	0	49	
Sept. 8, 2012	at UCLA	66	16	82	7.0-22	3.0-13	1	1-0	0-0	2	8	0	3-3	0	0	0	30	
Sept. 15, 2012	ARKANSAS STATE	32	48	80	6.0-15	3.0-12	2	1-0	1-0	4	2	0	6-6	0	0	0	42	
Sept. 22, 2012	IDAHO STATE	32	30	62	12.0-44	7.0-35	1	1-12	2-29	7	7	1	10-10	0	0	0	73	
Sept. 29, 2012	WISCONSIN	33	38	71	10.0-49	3.0-35	2	1-6	0-0	3	5	0	3-3	0	0	0	30	
Oct. 6, 2012	at Ohio State	31	40	71	3.0-10	2.0-8	2	1-0	0-0	1	2	0	5-5	0	0	0	38	
Oct. 20, 2012	at Northwestern	41	24	65	3.0-8	1.0-2	0	0-0	0-0	3	9	0	2-2	0	0	0	29	
Oct. 27, 2012	MICHIGAN	32	38	70	7.0-29	2.0-17	0	0-0	3-53	3	2	0	2-2	0	0	0	23	
Nov. 3, 2012	at Michigan State	27	52	79	3.0-4	0.0-0	1	2-0	0-0	5	6	0	4-4	0	0	0	28	
Nov. 10, 2012	PENN STATE	27	50	77	5-15	3.0-14	3	2-0	1-22	5	5	0	3-3	0	0	1	32	
Nov. 17, 2012	MINNESOTA	20	38	58	4-12	1.0-10	0	0-0	2-48	1	6	0	5-5	0	0	0	38	
Nov. 23, 2012	at Iowa	25	50	75	4-11	1.0-6	1	0-0	2-11	2	2	0	1-1	0	0	0	13	
Dec. 1, 2012	vs. Wisconsin	40	16	56	3-10	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	4-4	0	0	0	31	
	Totals	434	482	916	73-259	29.0-169	13	10-18	11-163	39	56	1	55-55	0	0	1	425	
	Opponent	525	492	1,017	74-348	30.0-224	18	21-34	11-181	7	41	0	42-43	0	0	1	341	

DATE	OPPONENT	-----PUNTING-----				--FIELD GOALS--				-----KICKOFFS-----				NO	YDS	AVG	TB	OB
		NO	YDS	AVG	LONG	BLKD	TB	FC	50+	I20	ATT-MADE	LG	BLKD	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	OB
Sept. 1, 2012	SOUTHERN MISS	1	21	21.0	21	0	0	0	0	0	2-0	0	0	8	499	62.4	5	1
Sept. 8, 2012	at UCLA	7	275	39.3	64	0	0	1	2	2	4-3	54	0	7	391	55.9	3	0
Sept. 15, 2012	ARKANSAS STATE	2	115	57.5	58	0	0	1	2	1	0-0	0	0	7	455	65.0	4	0
Sept. 22, 2012	IDAHO STATE	2	69	34.5	40	0	0	0	0	0	2-1	49	0	12	745	62.1	8	0
Sept. 29, 2012	WISCONSIN	3	140	46.7	55	0	0	1	2	1	4-3	41	0	7	452	64.6	6	0
Oct. 6, 2012	at Ohio State	4	174	43.5	50	0	0	0	1	0	1-1	26	0	7	429	61.3	3	0
Oct. 20, 2012	at Northwestern	9	380	42.2	58	0	0	0	2	5	1-1	27	0	6	375	62.5	3	0
Oct. 27, 2012	MICHIGAN	4	169	42.2	47	0	1	1	0	2	3-3	51	0	6	349	58.2	0	1
Nov. 3, 2012	at Michigan State	4	149	37.2	51	0	0	2	1	1	1-0	0	0	5	297	59.4	2	0
Nov. 10, 2012	PENN STATE	5	205	41.0	69	0	1	0	2	1	3-3	33	0	7	454	64.9	5	0
Nov. 17, 2012	MINNESOTA	6	256	42.7	57	0	1	0	2	1	1-1	39	0	7	454	64.9	6	0
Nov. 23, 2012	at Iowa	6	259	43.2	61	0	0	1	2	2	2-2	52	0	4	230	57.5	3	0
Dec. 1, 2012	vs. Wisconsin	5	204	40.8	53	0	0	2	1	1	1-1	32	0	6	390	65.0	6	0
	Totals	58	2,416	41.7	69	0	3	9	16	16	24-18	54	0	89	5,520	62.0	54	2
	Opponent	84	3,369	40.1	61	1	5	20	15	28	22-13	52	0	70	4,259	60.8	30	0

Opponent Team Game By Game

DATE	OPPONENT	--RUSHING--				--RECEIVING--				-----PASSING-----				--KICK RET--				--PUNT RET--				ALL OFF
		NO.	YDS	TD	LG	NO.	YDS	TD	LG	CMP-ATT-INT	YDS	TD	LG	NO	YDS	TD	LG	NO	YDS	TD	LG	
Sept. 1, 2012	SOUTHERN MISS	47	185	0	17	7	75	1	24	7-19-0	75	1	24	2	121	1	100	0	0	0	0	260
Sept. 1, 2012	SOUTHERN MISS	47	185	0	17	7	75	1	24	7-19-0	75	1	24	2	121	1	100	0	0	0	0	260
Sept. 8, 2012	at UCLA	56	344	0	54	22	309	4	49	22-38-0	309	4	49	3	57	0	20	2	23	0	14	653
Sept. 15, 2012	ARKANSAS STATE	37	148	0	15	16	138	0	22	16-32-1	138	0	22	3	77	0	27	1	22	0	22	286
Sept. 22, 2012	IDAHO STATE	29	31	0	28	21	179	1	28	21-43-2	179	1	28	3	52	0	21	1	8	0	8	210
Sept. 29, 2012	WISCONSIN	41	56	3	14	15	239	1	54	15-28-0	239	1	54	1	7	0	7	2	13	0	14	295
Oct. 6, 2012	at Ohio State	48	371	6	72	7	127	1	35	7-14-0	127	1	35	4	71	0	25	3	77	1	76	498
Oct. 20, 2012	at Northwestern	38	180	2	80	16	121	2	26	16-37-0	121	2	26	3	59	0	21	3	24	0	15	301
Oct. 27, 2012	MICHIGAN	37	95	0	15	9	93	0	32	9-27-3	93	0	32	4	95	0	26	2	-3	0	6	188
Nov. 3, 2012	at Michigan State	43	238	2	40	9	123	1	46	9-27-0	123	1	46	3	18	0	17	1	10	0	10	361
Nov. 10, 2012	PENN STATE	34	151	1	50	18	240	1	38	18-37-1	240	1	38	2	46	0	26	2	20	0	16	391
Nov. 17, 2012	MINNESOTA	29	87	2	14	10	90	0	26	10-28-2	90	0	26	1	28	0	28	3	18	0	22	177
Nov. 23, 2012	at Iowa	39	108	1	12	11	92	0	25	11-24-2	92	0	25	1	8	0	8	1	29	0	29	200
Dec. 1, 2012	vs. Wisconsin	50	539	8	68	8	101	1	27	8-10-0	101	1	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	640
	Opponent totals	528	2,533	25	80	169	1,927	13	54	169-364-11	1,927	13	54	30	639	1	100	21	241	1	76	4,460
	Nebraska	610	3,308	32	92	217	2,700	22	74	217-351-11	2,700	22	74	38	818	0	83	29	270	1	81	6,008

Team Comparison

OPPONENT	SCORE	1ST DNS (RUN/PASS/PEN.)	RUSHING	PASSING	PASS YDS	TOTAL OFFENSE	RET YDS	T/O
SOUTHERN MISS	49-20	33/20 (15/15, 17/4, 1/1)	45-278/47-185	26-34-0/7-19-0	354/75	79-632/66-260	139/121	0/1
UCLA	30-36	20/26 (10/12, 8/13, 2/1)	36-260/56-344	17-31-1/22-38-0	179/309	67-439/94-653	70/104	2/1
ARKANSAS STATE	42-13	26/17 (16/9, 9/7, 1/1)	59-347/37-148	13-14-0/16-32-1	180/138	73-527/69-286	75/133	4/2
IDAHO STATE	73-7	26/14 (21/2, 3/8, 2/4)	52-385/29-31	12-18-1/21-43-2	184/179	70-569/72-210	219/61	3/3
WISCONSIN	30-27	24/17 (13/5, 10/9, 1/3)	46-259/41-56	17-29-0/15-28-0	181/239	75-440/69-295	166/20	2/1
Ohio State	38-63	21/19 (10/13, 7/5, 4/1)	46-223/48-371	15-25-3/7-14-0	214/127	71-437/62-498	177/200	4/1
Northwestern	29-28	26/14 (12/6, 12/6, 2/2)	44-201/38-180	27-39-0/16-37-0	342/121	83-543/75-301	69/83	3/0
MICHIGAN	23-9	20/18 (10/5, 8/7, 2/6)	41-160/37-95	14-24-1/9-27-3	166/93	65-326/64-188	127/92	2/3
Michigan State	28-24	23/19 (12/8, 7/7, 4/4)	40-313/43-238	16-36-3/9-27-0	160/123	76-473/70-361	27/81	3/2
PENN STATE	32-23	21/18 (15/4, 5/12, 1/2)	57-267/34-151	12-20-0/18-37-1	171/240	77-438/71-391	45/66	2/3
MINNESOTA	38-14	25/11 (7/3, 15/5, 3/3)	47-133/29-87	22-33-0/10-28-2	311/90	80-444/57-177	78/46	2/2
Iowa	13-7	16/13 (13/7, 3/6, 0/0)	53-200/39-108	8-14-0/11-24-2	63/92	67-263/63-200	26/37	2/2
vs. Wisconsin	31-70	23/24 (11/19, 9/4, 3/1)	44-282/50-539	18-34-2/8-10-0	195/101	78-477/60-640	51/51	3/1
Totals	456-341	304/230 (165/108, 113/93, 26/29)	610-3,308/528-2,533	217-351-11/169-364-11	2,700/1,927	961-6,008/892-4,460	1,269/1,095	32/22

Note: Game totals are displayed in the format TEAM/OPPONENT for each category

OPPONENT	3RD DOWN	4TH DOWN	TIME POSS	MARGIN	YDS/RUSH	YDS/PASS	YDS/PLAY	PUNTING	PENALTIES
SOUTHERN MISS	12-15/7-14	0-0/0-0	31:38/28:22	3:16	6.2/3.9	10.4/3.9	8.0/3.9	1-21.0/5-41.6	2-30/4-35
at UCLA	1-11/9-20	0-0/0-1	22:20/37:40	-15:20	7.2/6.1	5.8/8.1	6.6/6.9	7-39.3/6-40.3	7-60/11-126
ARKANSAS STATE	10-13/6-16	0-0/0-2	34:36/25:24	9:12	5.9/4.0	12.9/4.3	7.2/4.1	2-57.5/5-39.6	4-34/6-39
IDAHO STATE	5-11/2-15	0-0/0-2	29:53/30:07	-0:14	7.4/4.1	10.2/4.2	8.1/2.9	2-34.5/10-31.8	9-104/5-40
WISCONSIN	5-13/4-15	0-0/1-2	31:00/29:00	2:00	5.6/1.4	6.2/8.5	5.9/4.3	3-46.7/7-46.7	6-70/2-15
at Ohio State	5-14/5-10	2-2/1-2	31:52/28:08	3:44	4.8/7.9	8.6/9.4	6.2/8.3	4-43.5/4-43.8	9-70/9-76
at Northwestern	3-14/5-20	0-1/2-2	32:25/27:35	4:50	4.6/4.7	8.8/3.3	6.5/4.0	9-42.2/12-38.8	8-62/5-45
MICHIGAN	4-12/5-15	0-0/0-0	28:24/31:36	-3:12	4.0/2.6	6.9/3.4	5.1/2.9	4-42.2/4-39.8	8-104/3-44
Michigan State	6-14/6-14	2-3/0-0	28:28/31:32	-3:04	8.1/5.8	4.6/4.6	6.4/5.3	4-38.5/7-46.6	9-72/9-100
PENN STATE	9-18/6-15	0-0/0-1	34:19/25:41	8:38	4.7/4.4	8.6/6.5	5.7/5.5	5-41.0/3-47.7	7-55/8-60
MINNESOTA	7-15/1-13	0-0/0-0	34:51/25:09	9:42	2.8/3.0	9.4/3.2	5.6/3.1	6-42.7/11-35.0	5-47/4-37
Iowa	4-14/5-15	2-2/0-1	30:58/29:02	1:56	3.8/2.8	4.5/3.8	3.9/3.2	6-43.2/7-40.1	2-25/1-5
vs. Wisconsin	6-16/5-19	1-2/0-0	30:15/29:45	0:30	6.4/10.8	5.7/10.1	6.1/10.7	5-40.8/3-47.0	4-40/4-51
Totals	77-180/66-193	7-10/4-13	400:59/379:01	22:58	5.4/4.8	7.7/5.3	6.3/5.0	58-41.7/84-40.1	80-778/71-673

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Nebraska Red Zone Chart

NEBRASKA INSIDE OPPONENTS RED-ZONE

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	TIMES IN RZ	TIMES SCORED	PTS	TOTAL TDS	RUSH TDS	PASS TDS	FGS MADE	----- FAILED TO SCORE INSIDE RZ -----	FGA	DOWN	INT	FUMB	HALF	GAME
Sept. 1	SOUTHERN MISS	W 49-20	5	4	28	4	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sept. 8	at UCLA	L 30-36	4	3	17	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sept. 15	ARKANSAS STATE	W 42-13	6	4	28	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Sept. 22	IDAHO STATE	W 73-7	5	5	35	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sept. 29	WISCONSIN	W 30-27	5	5	23	2	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct. 6	at Ohio State	L 38-63	6	6	38	5	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct. 20	at Northwestern	W 29-28	4	4	22	3	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct. 27	MICHIGAN	W 23-9	3	3	13	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov. 3	at Michigan State	W 28-24	4	2	14	2	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Nov. 10	Penn State	W 32-23	7	6	30	3	2	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Nov 17	Minnesota	W 38-14	3	2	14	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Nov. 23	at Iowa	W 13-7	3	2	10	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Dec. 1	vs. Wisconsin	L 31-70	3	3	17	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals			58	49	289	36	24	12	13	3	0	1	3	2	0	0
49 of 58 (84.4%)																

OPPONENT INSIDE NEBRASKA RED-ZONE

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	TIMES IN RZ	TIMES SCORED	PTS	TOTAL TDS	RUSH TDS	PASS TDS	FGS MADE	----- FAILED TO SCORE INSIDE RZ -----	FGA	DOWN	INT	FUMB	HALF	GAME
Sept. 1	SOUTHERN MISS	W 49-20	1	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sept. 8	at UCLA	L 30-36	8	4	20	2	0	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	1	0
Sept. 15	ARKANSAS STATE	W 42-13	3	2	6	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sept. 22	IDAHO STATE	W 73-7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sept. 29	WISCONSIN	W 30-27	3	3	21	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct. 6	at Ohio State	L 38-63	5	5	35	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct. 20	at Northwestern	W 29-28	2	2	14	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct. 27	MICHIGAN	W 23-9	2	2	6	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov. 3	at Michigan State	W 28-24	3	3	17	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov. 10	Penn State	W 32-23	6	4	16	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Nov 17	Minnesota	W 38-14	2	2	14	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov. 23	at Iowa	W 13-7	2	1	7	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec. 1	vs. Wisconsin	L 31-70	6	6	42	6	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals			44	35	201	24	18	6	11	4	2	0	2	1	0	0
35 of 44 (79.5%)																

Miscellaneous Numbers

LONG SEASON PLAYS (20 OR MORE YARDS)

	HUSKER LONG PLAYS				OPPONENT LONG PLAYS			
	RUSH	PASS	RET.	TOTAL	RUSH	PASS	RET.	TOTAL
Southern Miss	2	6	4	12	0	1	2	3
UCLA	3	1	1	5	4	7	3	14
Arkansas State	4	4	3	11	0	1	5	6
Idaho State	6	3	5	14	1	2	1	4
Wisconsin	3	3	2	8	0	4	0	4
Ohio State	4	3	2	9	5	2	4	11
Northwestern	0	7	1	8	1	2	2	5
Michigan	1	1	4	6	0	1	3	4
Michigan State	3	3	0	6	4	1	1	6
Penn State	2	3	2	7	2	4	2	8
Minnesota	1	7	2	10	0	1	2	3
Iowa	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Wisconsin	3	2	2	7	7	2	2	11
Totals	32	43	28	103	24	29	28	81

DRIVE SUPERLATIVES

	Nebraska	Opponent
Most Yards (Result)	96 at UCLA (TD)	93 at Northwestern (TD)
Most Plays (Result)	16 at Iowa (FG)	13 vs. Penn State (FG)
Most Time (Result)	8:09 at Iowa (FG)	6:23 at Iowa (TD)

NEBRASKA LONG PLAYS (103; 32 RUNS; 43 PASSES; 28 RETURNS)

YARDS	OPPONENT	PLAY	RESULT
92	UCLA	Run (Martinez)	Touchdown
83	Wisconsin	KOR (Abdullah)	1st-10
81	Idaho State	PR (Abdullah)	Touchdown
76	Wisconsin (B1G)	Run (Martinez)	Touchdown
74	Ohio State	Pass (Martinez-Bell)	1st down
73	Ohio State	Run (Burkhead)	1st down
71	Michigan State	Run (Martinez)	Touchdown
68	Idaho State	Pass (Martinez-Bell)	Touchdown
61	Idaho State	Run (Burkhead)	Touchdown
59	Michigan State	Run (Martinez)	1st-10
57	Southern Miss	Run (Burkhead)	Touchdown
56	Penn State	Pass (Martinez-Reed)	1st-10
53	Michigan	IR (Smith)	1st-10
48	Minnesota	IR (Jean-Baptiste)	Touchdown
47	UCLA	KOR (Bell)	1st-10
45	Arkansas State	Run (Abdullah)	1st-10
44	Arkansas State	Run (Cross)	1st-10
42	Ohio State	PR (Abdullah)	1st-10
42	Arkansas State	Pass (Martinez-Bell)	Touchdown
38	Michigan State	Pass (Martinez-Reed)	1st-10
37	Wisconsin	Run (Martinez)	Touchdown
37	Northwestern	Pass (Martinez-Bell)	Touchdown
37	Southern Miss	KOR (Bell)	1st-10
36	Minnesota	Pass (Martinez-Bell)	Touchdown
36	UCLA	Pass (Martinez-Bell)	1st-10
36	UCLA	Run (Abdullah)	1st-10
35	Southern Miss	Pass (Martinez-Turner)	1st-10
35	Michigan State	Run (Martinez)	Touchdown
35	Idaho State	KOR (Turner)	1st-10
35	Idaho State	Pass (Martinez-Enunwa)	Touchdown
33	Penn State	Run (Abdullah)	1st-10
33	Michigan State	Pass (Martinez-Bell)	1st-10
32	Wisconsin (B1G)	Pass (Martinez-Turner)	1st-10
32	Michigan	Pass (Martinez-Bell)	Touchdown
31	Michigan	KOR (Turner)	1st-10
31	Northwestern	Pass (Martinez-Enunwa)	1st-10
30	Minnesota	Pass (Martinez-Bell)	Touchdown
30	Penn State	Pass (Martinez-Turner)	1st-10
30	Northwestern	Pass (Martinez-Enunwa)	1st-10
30	Northwestern	Pass (Martinez-Enunwa)	1st-10
30	Ohio State	KOR (Abdullah)	1st-10
30	Southern Miss	KOR (Marlowe)	1st-10
29	Wisconsin (B1G)	KOR (Bell)	1st-10
29	Minnesota	Pass (Martinez-Bell)	1st-10
29	Minnesota	Pass (Martinez-Enunwa)	1st-10
29	Michigan	Run (Martinez)	1st-10
29	Idaho State	IR (Evans)	Touchdown
29	Idaho State	KOR (Jackson)	1st-10
29	Southern Miss	Pass (Martinez-Enunwa)	Touchdown
28	Wisconsin (B1G)	Run (Martinez)	1st-10
28	Ohio State	Pass (Martinez-Bell)	1st-10
28	Arkansas State	KOR (Bell)	1st-10
27	Minnesota	Pass (Martinez-Turner)	1st-10
27	Wisconsin	Pass (Martinez-Turner)	1st-10
27	Idaho State	Run (Heard)	Touchdown
27	Arkansas State	Run (Martinez)	1st-10
27	Southern Miss	Run (Martinez-Enunwa)	1st-10
26	Wisconsin (B1G)	Run (Cross)	Touchdown
26	Wisconsin (B1G)	Pass (Martinez-Enunwa)	1st-10
26	Northwestern	KOR (Bell)	1st-10
26	Wisconsin	Pass (Martinez-Cotton)	1st-10
26	Arkansas State	Run (Abdullah)	1st-10
26	Arkansas State	Pass (Martinez-Abdullah)	1st-10
26	Arkansas State	Pass (Martinez-Bell)	Touchdown
26	Southern Miss	Pass (Martinez-Bell)	Touchdown
26	Southern Miss	Pass (Martinez-Evans)	1st-10
25	Northwestern	Pass (Martinez-Turner)	1st-10
25	Northwestern	Pass (Martinez-Turner)	1st-10
25	Idaho State	Pass (Martinez-Burkhead)	1st-10
25	UCLA	Run (Abdullah)	1st-10
24	Ohio State	Run (Burkhead)	1st-10
24	Idaho State	Run (Cross)	1st-10
24	Southern Miss	Pass (Martinez-Long)	1st-10
23	Wisconsin (B1G)	KOR (Abdullah)	1st-10
23	Minnesota	KOR (Turner)	1st-10
23	Minnesota	Run (Abdullah)	1st-10
23	Arkansas State	KOR (Bell)	1st-10
22	Minnesota	Pass (Martinez-Turner)	1st-10
22	Penn State	KOR (Bell)	1st-10
22	Penn State	Pass (Martinez-Bell)	1st-10
22	Penn State	IR (Staford)	1st-10
22	Michigan State	Pass (Martinez-Enunwa)	1st-10
22	Michigan	KOR (Bell)	1st-10
22	Idaho State	PR (Turner)	1st-10
22	Arkansas State	Pass (Martinez-Reed)	1st-10
21	Minnesota	Pass (Martinez-Enunwa)	1st-10
21	Penn State	Run (Martinez)	1st-10
21	Michigan	KOR (Turner)	1st-10
21	Wisconsin	KOR (Abdullah)	1st-10
21	Idaho State	Run (Burkhead)	1st-10
21	Idaho State	Run (Burkhead)	1st-10
21	Arkansas State	PR (Abdullah)	1st-10
21	Southern Miss	PR (Abdullah)	1st-10
20	Northwestern	Fumble	1st-10
20	Wisconsin	Run (Martinez)	1st-10
20	Wisconsin	Pass (Martinez-Bell)	1st-10
20	Ohio State	Pass (Martinez-Heard)	1st-10
20	Ohio State	Run (Martinez)	4th down
20	Ohio State	Run (Abdullah)	1st-down
20	Idaho State	Run (Heard)	1st-10
20	Idaho State	Run (Cross)	Touchdown
20	Southern Miss	KOR (Bell)	1st-10
20	Southern Miss	Run (Heard)	1st-10

OPPONENT LONG PLAYS (81; 24 RUNS; 29 PASSES; 28 RETURNS)

YARDS	OPPONENT	PLAY	RESULT
100	Southern Miss	KOR (Lamley)	Touchdown
90	Northwestern	Run (Mark)	Touchdown
76	Ohio State	PR (Brown)	Touchdown
72	Ohio State	Run (Miller)	1st-10
68	Wisconsin (B1G)	Run (White)	Touchdown
68	Wisconsin (B1G)	Run (Gordon)	1st-10
57	Wisconsin (B1G)	Run (Ball)	Touchdown
56	Wisconsin (B1G)	Run (Gordon)	Touchdown
54	Wisconsin	Pass (Stave-Abbrederis)	1st-10
54	UCLA	Run (Franklin)	1st-10
49	Penn State	Run (Zwinak)	Touchdown
46	UCLA	Pass (Hundley-Manfro)	Touchdown
46	Wisconsin (B1G)	Run (Gordon)	1st-10
46	Michigan State	Pass (Maxwell-Lippett)	1st-10
41	Ohio State	INT (Roby)	Touchdown
40	Michigan State	Run (Bell)	1st-10
38	Penn State	Pass (McGloin-Robinson)	1st-10
36	UCLA	Run (Franklin)	1st-10
35	Ohio State	Pass (Miller-Heuerman)	1st-10
35	Ohio State	Run (Smith)	Touchdown
33	Arkansas State	PR (Porter)	1st-10
33	UCLA	Pass (Hundley-Lucien)	1st-10
32	Michigan	Pass (Robinson-Roundtree)	1st-10
32	Ohio State	Pass (Miller-Vannett)	1st-10
31	Penn State	Pass (McGloin-Zwinak)	1st-10
31	Ohio State	Run (Miller)	Touchdown
31	UCLA	Pass (Hundley-Franklin)	1st-10
30	Penn State	Pass (McGloin-Robinson)	1st-10
30	Michigan State	Int (Dennard)	1st-10
30	Wisconsin	Pass (Stave-Hammond)	1st-10
29	Wisconsin (B1G)	Int (Cromartie)	Touchdown
29	Iowa	PR (Hyde)	1st-10
29	Wisconsin	Pass (Stave-Abbrederis)	Touchdown
28	Minnesota	KOR (Maye)	1st-10
28	Idaho State	Pass (Reyes-Austin)	Touchdown
28	Idaho State	Run (Prier)	1st-10
27	Wisconsin (B1G)	Pass (Phillips-Abbrederis)	1st-10
27	Arkansas State	KOR (Jackson)	1st-10
26	UCLA	Pass (Hundley-Fauria)	Touchdown
26	Minnesota	Pass (Shortell-McDonald)	1st-10
26	Penn State	KOR (Della Velle)	1st-10
26	Michigan State	Run (Bell)	1st-10
26	Northwestern	Pass (Siemian-Jones)	Touchdown
26	Michigan	KOR (Norfleet)	1st-10
26	Michigan	KOR (Norfleet)	1st-10
26	Michigan	KOR (Norfleet)	1st-10
26	Wisconsin	Pass (Stave-Abbrederis)	1st-10
25	Arkansas State	KOR (Jackson)	1st-10
25	Iowa	Pass (Vandenberg-Fedorowicz)	1st-10
25	Ohio State	KOR (Smith)	1st-10
24	Wisconsin (B1G)	Run (Gordon)	1st-10
24	Northwestern	Pass (Siemian-Lawrence)	1st-10
24	Ohio State	Run (Miller)	1st-10
24	Idaho State	Pass (Yost-Rumble)	1st-10
24	Arkansas State	KOR (Hayes)	1st-10
24	UCLA	Run (Franklin)	1st-10
24	UCLA	Pass (Hundley-Thigpen)	1st-10
24	UCLA	Pass (Hundley-Lucien)	1st-10
24	UCLA	IR (Abbott)	1st-10
24	Southern Miss	Pass (Campbell-Sullivan)	Touchdown
23	Penn State	Pass (McGloin-Moseby-Fowler)	1st-10
23	Michigan State	Run (Bell)	1st-10
23	Ohio State	Run (Hyde)	1st-10
23	UCLA	Pass (Hundley-Thigpen)	1st-10
22	Wisconsin (B1G)	Int (Smith)	1st-10
22	Wisconsin (B1G)	Pass (Phillips-White)	1st-10
22	Minnesota	PR (Jones)	1st-10
22	Arkansas State	Pass (Applin-McCants)	1st-10
22	Arkansas State	PR (Hayes)	1st-10
21	Wisconsin (B1G)	Run (Ball)	1st-10
21	Michigan State	Run (Hill)	1st-10
21	Northwestern	KOR (Mark)	1st-10
21	Ohio State	KOR (Smith)	1st-10
21	Idaho State	KOR (Henley)	1st-10
21	Southern Miss	KOR (Sims)	1st-10
20	Penn State	KOR (Della Velle)	1st-10
20	Penn State	Run (Zwinak)	1st-10
20	Northwestern	KOR (Jones)	1st-10
20	UCLA	KOR (Thigpen)	1st-10
20	UCLA	Run (Hundley)	1st-10
20	UCLA	KOR (James)	1st-10

GAME-OPENING DRIVES

Opponent	[---- Nebraska ----]			[---- Opponent ----]		
	Pts.	1st Dwn	Yds	Pts.	1st Dwn	Yds
Southern Miss	7	1	69	0	2	36
UCLA	0	0	-6	0	3	62
Arkansas State	7	3	51	0	2	27
Idaho State	0	1	17	0	0	-4
Wisconsin	0	0	3	7	2	71
Ohio State	0	0	-9	0	0	3
Northwestern	3	2	65	0	0	5
Michigan	0	1	27	0	0	5
Michigan State	0	0	0	0	1	10
Penn State	3	4	51	7	2	74
Minnesota	3	3	53	0	0	9
Iowa	3	5	75	7	4	62
Wisconsin	0	0	0	7	1	75

SECOND HALF-OPENING DRIVES

Opponent	[---- Nebraska ----]			[---- Opponent ----]		
	Pts.	1st Dwn	Yds	Pts.	1st Dwn	Yds
Southern Miss	0	0	8	0	3	34
UCLA	0	0	8	3	2	24
Arkansas State	0	1	19	0	0	7
Idaho State	7	1	34	0	1	16
Wisconsin	0	1	0	0	1	11
Ohio State	7	3	77	7	4	75
Northwestern	0	2	33	7	2	93
Michigan	0	1	17	0	0	7
Michigan State	0	0	-16	3	3	68
Penn State	7	4	75	0	0	-5
Minnesota	0	1	24	0	0	5
Iowa	3	2	30	0	0	9
Wisconsin	0	0	3	7	0	9

SCORING DRIVES

Game	Scoring	[---Time---]		[--Plays--]		5 or less	1 or 0
	Drives	Total	Avg.	Total	Avg.		
Southern Miss	7	18:30	2:38	53	7.57	2	0
UCLA	6	9:19	1:33	34	5.67	3	0
Arkansas State	6	21:12	3:32	46	7.67	2	1
Idaho State	9	16:00	1:46	42	4.67	5	2
Wisconsin	6	18:07	3:01	49	8.17	2	0
Ohio State	6	16:30	2:45	42	7.00	2	0
Northwestern	5	10:14	2:02	32	6.40	1	0
Michigan	5	8:49	1:45	26	5.20	3	0
Michigan State	4	6:35	1:38	22	5.50	2	0
Penn State	7	20:18	3:01	47	6.71	3	1
Minnesota	6	13:29	2:14	30	5.00	3	1
Iowa	3	13:42	4:34	30	10.00	1	0
Wisconsin	5	18:01	3:36	43	8.40	1	0
Totals	75	189:28	2:36	495	6.60	30	4
Opponents	54	135:06	2:52	333	6.17	25	8

NEBRASKA SCORING DRIVES

Opponent	[----Drive----]		Time	Score	Qtr./Time	Play
	Plays	Yds				
Southern Miss	4	69	1:18	7-0	1st/13:42	Burkhead 57 yd. run
Southern Miss	10	85	3:06	14-0	1st/7:07	Bell 26 yd. pass from Martinez
Southern Miss	11	59	3:52	21-14	2nd/9:16	J. Long 9 yd. pass from Martinez
Southern Miss	5	77	0:34	28-17	2nd/1:03	S. Osborne 29 yd. pass from Martinez
Southern Miss	7	77	2:35	35-17	3rd/7:36	Reed 18 yd. pass from Martinez
Southern Miss	6	63	2:34	42-17	3rd/2:44	Heard 10 yd. run
Southern Miss	10	75	5:16	49-20	4th/7:47	Abdullah 11 yd. pass from Martinez
UCLA	6	75	2:08	7-7	1st/7:00	Abdullah 6 yd. run
UCLA	2	96	0:44	14-7	1st/2:24	Martinez 92 yd. run
UCLA	7	87	2:48	21-17	2nd/5:07	Abdullah 17 yd. run
UCLA	5	25	0:40	24-24	2nd/0:00	Maier 54 yd. FG
UCLA	9	36	2:33	27-27	3rd/7:45	Maier 43 yd. FG
UCLA	5	13	0:26	30-36	4th/1:38	Maier 40 yd. FG
Arkansas State	9	51	2:52	7-0	1st/9:55	Abdullah 1 yd. run
Arkansas State	5	67	2:06	14-0	1st/0:30	Bell 42 yd. pass from Martinez
Arkansas State	6	72	3:24	21-3	2nd/9:29	Bell 25 yd. pass from Martinez
Arkansas State	10	75	5:00	28-3	2nd/0:35	Abdullah 2 yd. run
Arkansas State	12	57	6:02	35-13	4th/12:50	Cross 2 yd. run
Arkansas State	4	43	1:28	42-13	4th/9:01	Martinez 18 yd. run
Idaho State	2	68	0:43	7-0	1st/11:41	Burkhead 61 yd. run
Idaho State	6	44	1:45	14-0	1st/8:31	Abdullah 8 yd. run
Idaho State	1	35	0:08	21-0	1st/6:03	Enunwa 35 yd. pass from Martinez
Idaho State	1	68	0:12	28-0	1st/3:37	Bell 68 yd. pass from Martinez
Idaho State	0	0	0:00	35-0	1st/2:52	Evans 28 yd. kickoff return
Idaho State	5	40	2:02	42-0	2nd/12:01	Burkhead 2 yd. run
Idaho State	8	46	3:30	45-0	2nd/0:41	Maier 49 yd. FG
Idaho State	0	0	0:00	52-0	3rd/12:19	Abdullah 81 yd. punt return
Idaho State	4	34	1:11	59-0	3rd/8:52	S. Osborne 5 yd. pass from Kellogg III
Idaho State	6	44	2:22	66-0	3rd/5:25	Heard 27 yd. run
Idaho State	9	63	8:11	73-7	4th/8:11	Cross 20 yd. run
Wisconsin	4	4	1:39	3-14	1st/5:29	Maier 26 yd. FG
Wisconsin	12	23	5:13	10-20	2nd/3:11	Burkhead 3 yd. pass from Martinez
Wisconsin	4	77	1:17	17-27	3rd/8:56	Martinez 38 yd. run
Wisconsin	10	75	3:41	24-27	3rd/3:47	Reed 10 yd. pass from Martinez
Wisconsin	7	47	1:45	27-27	3rd/0:55	Maier 38 yd. FG
Wisconsin	12	60	4:22	30-27	4th/9:41	Maier 41 yd. FG
Ohio State	7	92	3:30	7-7	1st/5:26	Abdullah 1 yd. run
Ohio State	4	28	1:07	14-7	1st/1:50	Abdullah 3 yd. run
Ohio State	8	22	3:31	17-7	2nd/11:59	Maier 26 yd. FG
Ohio State	4	80	1:59	24-21	2nd/6:59	Martinez 9 yd. run
Ohio State	7	77	2:10	31-35	3rd/12:50	Cotton 3 yd. pass from Martinez
Ohio State	11	67	4:40	38-56	3th/5:38	Martinez 2 yd. run
Northwestern	8	65	2:21	3-0	1st/11:21	Maier 27 yd. FG
Northwestern	2	25	0:44	10-7	2nd/8:25	Bell 37 yd. pass from Martinez
Northwestern	6	49	2:31	16-21	3rd/1:09	Martinez 6 yd. run
Northwestern	10	80	2:36	23-28	4th/5:55	Allen 8 yd. pass from Martinez
Northwestern	6	76	2:02	29-28	4th/2:08	Cotton 7 yd. pass from Martinez
Michigan	6	72	2:04	7-0	2nd/13:17	Bell 32 yd. pass from Martinez
Michigan	4	2	0:49	10-6	3rd/11:48	Maier 19 yd. FG
Michigan	4	5	1:38	13-6	3rd/8:41	Maier 51 yd. FG
Michigan	9	57	3:05	16-6	3rd/4:43	Maier 31 yd. FG
Michigan	3	47	1:13	23-9	4th/10:19	Abdullah 12 yd. run
Michigan State	5	7	2:21	7-7	1st/2:07	Abdullah 2 yd. pass from Martinez
Michigan State	2	73	0:51	14-14	2nd/3:11	Martinez 71 yd. run
Michigan State	6	58	2:03	21-24	4th/7:02	Martinez 35 yd. run
Michigan State	9	80	0:06	28-24	4th/0:06	Turner 5 yd. pass from Martinez
Penn State	15	51	6:50	3-7	1st/6:17	Maier 32 yd. FG
Penn State	12	84	4:05	6-7	2nd/12:29	Maier 27 yd. FG
Penn State	8	75	3:12	13-20	3rd/11:48	Cross 1 yd. run
Penn State	2	4	0:45	20-20	3rd/9:37	Cross 2 yd. run
Penn State	6	71	3:10	27-23	4th/10:57	Turner 5 yd. pass from Martinez
Penn State	0	0	0:00	29-23	4th/5:02	Meredith safety
Penn State	4	9	2:16	32-23	4th/0:23	Maier 33 yd. FG
Minnesota	7	53	3:11	3-0	1st/11:49	Maier 39 yd. FG
Minnesota	8	85	3:40	10-0	1st/6:05	Bell 36 yd. pass from Martinez
Minnesota	5	63	1:55	17-0	2nd/7:47	Cross 3 yd. run
Minnesota	5	34	2:19	24-0	2nd/4:22	Cross 1 yd. run
Minnesota	5	74	2:24	31-0	3rd/8:57	Bell 30 yd. pass from Martinez
Minnesota	0	0	0:00	38-0	3rd/1:12	Jean-Baptiste 48 yd. interception
Iowa	16	75	8:09	3-0	1st/6:51	Maier 26 yd. FG
Iowa	10	30	3:58	6-7	3rd/9:30	Maier 52 yd. FG
Iowa	4	43	1:35	13-7	3rd/3:10	Burkhead 3 yd. run
Wisconsin	3	75	1:55	7-14	1st/10:58	Martinez 76 yd. run
Wisconsin	10	76	4:30	10-14	1st/4:46	Maier 32 yd. FG
Wisconsin	9	75	3:26	17-49	3rd/10:47	Martinez 11 yd. run
Wisconsin	11	74	4:12	24-63	4th/12:14	Heard 9 yd. run
Wisconsin	9	82	3:58	31-70	4th/00:51	Cross 26 yd. run

OPPONENT SCORING DRIVES

Opponent	[----Drive----]		Time	Score	Qtr./Time	Play
	Plays	Yds				
Southern Miss	0	0	0:00	7-14	1st/6:54	Lamplay 100 yd. kickoff return
Southern Miss	11	73	4:41	14-14	2nd/13:09	Sullivan 24 yd. pass from Campbell
Southern Miss	11	49	3:10	17-21	2nd/1:44	Acosta 45 yd. field goal
Southern Miss	10	55	4:41	20-42	4th/13:34	Acosta 37 yd. field goal
UCLA	1	27	0:06	7-0	1st/9:08	Fauria 27 yd. pass from Hundley
UCLA	12	58	4:02	10-14	2nd/12:31	Fairbairn 35 yd. field goal
UCLA	6	58	2:53	17-14	2nd/7:55	Fauria 4 yd. pass from Hundley
UCLA	4	80	1:12	24-21	2nd/3:49	Manfro 49 yd. pass from Hundley
UCLA	9	24	3:06	27-24	3rd/11:50	Fairbairn 22 yd. field goal
UCLA	0	0	0:00	29-27	4th/8:44	Jones safety
UCLA	3	16	0:54	36-27	4th/2:13	Franklin 9 yd. pass from Hundley
Arkansas State	9	59	2:24	3-21	2nd/13:00	Davis 31 yd. FG
Arkansas State	0	1	0:00	10-28	3rd/13:01	Lee 1 yd. fumble recovery

Arkansas State	4	0	0:53	13-28	3rd/4:19	Davis 32 yd. FG
Idaho State	6	54	2:23	7-66	4th/12:31	Luke 28 yd. pass from Reyes
Wisconsin	5	71	2:30	7-0	1st/11:02	Ball 2 yd. run
Wisconsin	7	23	3:29	14-0	1st/7:20	Ball 1 yd. run
Wisconsin	10	65	4:24	10-3	2nd/11:50	Abbrederis 29 yd. pass from Stave
Wisconsin	4	13	1:17	27-10	3rd/10:29	Ball 1 yd. run
Ohio State	0	0	0:00	7-0	1st/8:29	Roby 41 yd. interception return
Ohio State	3	80	1:10	14-17	2nd/10:49	Hyde 1 yd. run
Ohio State	2	20	0:45	21-17	3nd/8:58	Heuerman 18 yd. pass from Miller
Ohio State	10	80	3:48	28-24	2nd/3:11	Hyde 7 yd. run
Ohio State	6	57	1:04	35-24	2nd/0:23	Miller 31 yd. run
Ohio State	10	75	4:30	42-31	3rd/8:15	Hyde 1 yd. run
Ohio State	0	0	0:00	49-31	3rd/5:50	Brown 76 yd. punt return
Ohio State	3	62	1:44	56-31	4th/10:27	Smith 33 yd. run
Ohio State	4	26	2:14	63-38	4th/0:48	Hyde 16 yd. run
Northwestern	3	14	1:19	7-3	1st/1:35	Vitale 10 yd. pass from Siemion
Northwestern	8	50	2:38	14-10	2nd/1:25	Jones 26 yd. pass from Siemion
Northwestern	4	93	0:47	21-10	3rd/12:17	Mark 80 yd. run
Northwestern	11	52	3:52	28-16	4th/8:31	Trumpy 3 yd. run
Michigan	10	44	4:50	3-7	2nd/8:21	Gibbons 52 yd. FG
Michigan	10	67	4:34	6-7	2nd/2:38	Gibbons 24 yd. FG
Michigan	8	58	4:01	9-16	3rd/0:42	Gibbons 38 yd. FG
Michigan State	10	68	4:28	7-0	1st/4:28	Bell 11 yd. run
Michigan State	4	80	2:02	14-7	2nd/6:56	Lippett 46 yd. pass from Maxwell
Michigan State	11	68	4:39	17-14	3rd/10:21	Conroy 25 yd. FG
Michigan State	8	38	3:43	24-14	4th/14:20	Bell 1 yd. run
Penn State	4	74	1:46	7-0	1st/13:14	Zwinek 50 yd. run
Penn State	7	26	2:43	10-6	2nd/6:58	Ficken 27 yd. FG
Penn State	5	31	2:05	17-6	2nd/2:42	James 10 yd. pass from McGloin
Penn State	6	35	1:12	20-6	2nd/1:08	Ficken 38 yd. FG
Penn State	13	57	3:36	23-20	3rd/6:01	Ficken 35 yd. FG
Minnesota	5	58	1:56	7-38	4th/7:39	Gray 1 yd. run
Minnesota	1	6	0:05	14-38	4th/2:59	Gray 6 yd. run
Iowa	12	62	6:23	7-3	1st/0:28	Vandenberg 1 yd. run
Wisconsin	4	75	1:59	7-0	1st/13:01	Gordon 56 yd. run
Wisconsin	0	0	0:00	14-0	1st/12:53	Cromartie 29 yd. interception return
Wisconsin	8	75	3:45	21-10	1st/1:01	White 9 yd. run
Wisconsin	6	67	3:07	28-10	2nd/11:11	White 1 yd. run
Wisconsin	6	69	2:32	35-10	2nd/7:15	Ball 16 yd. run
Wisconsin	4	79	0:59	42-10	2nd/0:02	Arneson 3 yd. pass from White
Wisconsin	1	9	0:05	49-10	3rd/14:13	Ball 9 yd. run
Wisconsin	3	75	1:20	56-17	3rd/9:27	Ball 57 yd. run
Wisconsin	4	80	1:55	63-17	3rd/6:42	White 68 yd. run
Wisconsin	6	75	3:17	70-24	4th/8:57	White 10 yd. run

NEBRASKA POINTS OFF TURNOVERS

Game	TOs Gained	TDs	FG-FGA	Pts.	(NU Fumbles/Lost, INT)
Southern Miss	1 (1/1, 0 INT)	0	0-0	0	0 (0/0, 0 INT)
UCLA	1 (1/1, 0 INT)	0	0-0	0	2 (2/1, 1 INT)
Arkansas State	2 (2/1, 1 INT)	1	0-0	7	4 (5/4, 0 INT)
Idaho State	3 (2/1, 2 INT)	2	1-1	17	3 (2/2, 1 INT)
Wisconsin	1 (3/1, 0 INT)	0	0-0	0	2 (6/2, 0 INT)
Ohio State	1 (3/1, 0 INT)	0	0-0	0	4 (2/1, 3 INT)
Northwestern	0 (1/0, 0 INT)	0	0-0	0	3 (3/3, 0 INT)
Michigan	3 (1/0, 3 INT)	1	1-1	10	2 (1/1, 1 INT)
Michigan State	2 (2/2, 0 INT)	0	0-0	0	3 (1/0, 3 INT)
Penn State	3 (3/2, 1 INT)	1	1-1	10	2 (2/2, 0 INT)
Minnesota	2 (1/0, 2 INT)	2	0-0	14	2 (5/2, 0 INT)
Iowa	2 (1/0, 2 INT)	0	0-0	0	2 (3/2, 0 INT)
Wisconsin	0 (0/0, 0 INT)	0	0-0	0	3 (2/1, 2 INT)
Totals	21 (20/10 F/L, 11 INT)	7	3-3	58	32 (34/21 F/L, 11 INT)
Opponents	32 (34/21 F/L, 11 INT)	14	2-4	104	21 (20/

Individual Career/Season Superlatives

SEASON AND CAREER, MOST PASSING YARDS

Player	2012	Career
Taylor Martinez	354 vs. Southern Miss	Same
Ron Kellogg III	19 vs. Idaho State	same
Brion Carnes	None	19 vs. Chattanooga, 2011
Rex Burkhead	11 vs. Wisconsin (B1G)	30 vs. Colorado, 2010

*-Indicates touchdown pass

SEASON AND CAREER, MOST RECEIVING YARDS

Player	2012	Career
Ameer Abdullah	39 vs. Southern Miss; vs. Arkansas St.	same
Taariq Allen	8 at Northwestern	same
Stanley Jean-Baptiste	None	7 vs. Chattanooga, 2011
Kenny Bell	136 vs. Minnesota	same
Rex Burkhead	25 vs. Idaho State	59 vs. Ohio State, 2011
Ben Cotton	39 at Iowa	same
Tyler Evans	26 vs. Southern Miss	same
Quincy Enunwa	110 at Northwestern	same
Braylon Heard	20 at Ohio State	same
Andy Janovich	8 vs. Idaho State	same
Jake Long	41 vs. Southern Miss	same
Tim Marlowe	23 vs. Northwestern	44 vs. Northwestern, 2011
Steven Osborne	36 vs. Southern Miss	same
Kyler Reed	57 vs. Southern Miss	79 at Kansas State, 2010
Jamal Turner	83 vs. Minnesota	84 at Wisconsin, 2011
Tyler Wullenwaber	8 vs. Southern Miss	same
C.J. Zimmerer	6 vs. Michigan	same

Indicates touchdown scored

SEASON AND CAREER, MOST RUSHING YARDS

Player	2012	Career
Ameer Abdullah	167 vs. Arkansas State	same
Kenny Bell	7 vs. Southern Miss	82 at Minnesota, 2011
Rex Burkhead	119 vs. Idaho State; at Ohio State	170 at Wyoming, 2011
Imani Cross	100 vs. Idaho State	same
Brion Carnes	None	-6 vs. Chattanooga, 2011
Braylon Heard	74 vs. Idaho State	same
Ron Kellogg III	-3 vs. Minnesota	same
Andy Janovich	6 vs. Idaho State	same
Tim Marlowe	None	39 vs. Michigan State, 2011
Mike Marrow	15 vs. Southern Miss	same
Bronson Marsh	1 vs. Idaho State	same
Taylor Martinez	205 at Michigan State	241 at Kansas State, 2010
Kyler Reed	None	5 vs. Penn State, 2011
Jamal Turner	6 at UCLA	same
C.J. Zimmerer	14 vs. Idaho State	same

*Indicates touchdown scored

Player	Tackles (2012)	Career	TFL (2012)	Career	Sacks (2012)	Career
Zaire Anderson	3 vs. Arkansas State	same	None	same	None	same
Jason Ankrh	4 vs. Southern Miss; at UCLA	5 vs. Iowa, 2011	1 4x, last at Ohio State	1 7x, last at Ohio State	1.0 3x, last vs. Idaho State	1.0 vs. 4x last vs. Idaho State
Walker Ashburn	2 vs. Idaho State	same	1 vs. Idaho State	same	0.5 vs. Idaho State	same
Antonio Bell	2 at Northwestern	same	None	same	None	same
Justin Blatchford	4 vs. Penn State	same	None	same	None	same
Joseph Carter	4 vs. Minnesota	same	1 4x, last vs. Wisconsin	same	1.0 at UCLA	same
Will Compton	12 vs. USM; at UCLA	15 vs. Fresno State, 2011	3 vs. Wisconsin	same	1.0 at UCLA; vs. Wisconsin	1.0 vs. Kansas, 2010; at UCLA, vs. Wis.
Corey Cooper	4 vs. Arkansas State	same	1 vs. Southern Miss; vs. Idaho St.	same	0.5 vs. Idaho State	same
Aaron Curry	2 vs. Idaho State	same	None	same	None	same
Jase Dean	1 vs. Idaho State; vs. Minn.	3 vs. Florida Atlantic, 2009	1 vs. Idaho State	same	None	same
Daniel Davie	2 vs. Idaho State	same	None	same	None	same
Ciante Evans	10 vs. Penn State	same	2 vs. Michigan	same	1 vs. Michigan, vs. Minnesota	same
Sean Fisher	8 vs. Wisconsin	9 vs. Iowa State, 2009	2 vs. Michigan	same	None	1.0 at Baylor, 2009
Andrew Green	8 at Iowa, vs. Wisconsin	10 vs. Penn State, 2011	1 at UCLA, vs. Wisconsin	2 vs. Michigan State, 2011	1 at UCLA	same
Charles Jackson	2 vs. Idaho St.; vs. Wis; vs. OSU	same	None	same	None	same
Harvey Jackson	4 vs. Arkansas State	4 at Minnesota, 2011; vs. Arkansas State	None	same	None	same
Justin Jackson	None	1 vs. Florida Atlantic, 2009; vs. NW, 2011	None	same	None	same
Stanley Jean-Baptiste	4 at UCLA	same	None	same	None	same
Micah Kreikemeier	1 vs. Idaho St; vs. Mich; vs. Minn	same	None	same	None	same
Eric Martin	9 at Ohio State	same	5 vs. Idaho State	same	2.5 vs. Idaho State	same
Cameron Meredith	8 at UCLA	10 at Iowa State, 2010	1 4x, last vs. Minnesota	2 4x, last at UTC, 2011	1.0 at UCLA; at NW; vs. Penn St.	2.0 vs. Chattanooga, 2011
Josh Mitchell	8 vs. Wisconsin	same	1 vs. Southern Miss; vs. Wis.	same	1 vs. Southern Miss	same
Avery Moss	2 vs. Idaho State	same	None	same	None	same
Courtney Osborne	8 vs. Wisconsin	same	2 vs. Idaho State	2 at Iowa State, 2010; vs. Idaho St.	None	1.0 vs. Missouri, 2010
Thaddeus Randle	4 at UCLA	5 at Wyoming, 2011	1 vs. Arkansas State	1 at Wyoming, 2011; vs. Arkansas St.	None	1.0 at Wyoming, 2011
Wil Richards	1 vs. Idaho State	same	None	same	None	same
Chase Rome	6 at Iowa	same	1 vs. Southern Miss	1 vs. Ohio State, 2011; vs. USM	None	1.0 vs. Ohio State, 2011
Trevor Roach	3 vs. Idaho State	7 vs. Chattanooga, 2011	1 vs. Idaho State	2 vs. Chattanooga, 2011	0.5 vs. Idaho State	same
David Santos	10 vs. Michigan	same	1 at Northwestern; vs. Michigan	same	None	same
Mohammed Seisay	2 vs. Arkansas St.; vs. Idaho St.	same	None	same	None	same
P.J. Smith	12 at Michigan State	same	2 vs. Ark St.; vs. Wis., at MSU	same	1.0 vs. Arkansas State	same
Daimion Stafford	11 at Michigan State	11 vs. Fresno St., 2011; at Mich St.	1 3x, last vs. Wisconsin	2 at Michigan, 2011	1 vs. Wisconsin	0.5 at Michigan, 2011
Baker Steinkuhler	8 vs. Southern Miss	9 vs. Northwestern, 2011	2 vs. Southern Miss; Wisconsin	2 5x, last vs. Wisconsin	1 vs. Idaho State; vs. Penn St.	1.5 vs. Idaho, 2010
Graham Stoddard	3 at Ohio State	3; 4x, last at Ohio State, 2012	None	same	None	same
Alonzo Whaley	11 at Iowa	same	2 vs. Wisconsin	2 at Michigan, 2011; vs. Wisconsin	1 vs. Wisconsin	same
Kevin Williams	2 vs. Idaho State	same	1 vs. Idaho State	same	None	same

Nebraska Statistical Highs and Lows

NEBRASKA TOTALS	HIGHS	LOWS
Points Scored	73 (Idaho State)	13 (Iowa)
First Downs	33 (Southern Miss)	16 (Iowa)
Rushing Attempts	59 (Arkansas State)	36 (UCLA)
Rushing Yards	385 (Idaho State)	133 (Minnesota)
Passes Attempted	39 (Northwestern)	14 (Arkansas State, Iowa)
Passes Completed	27 (Northwestern)	8 (Iowa)
Had Intercepted	3 (Ohio State, Michigan State, Wisconsin)	0 (Southern Miss, Arkansas State, Wisconsin, Northwestern, Penn State, Minnesota, Iowa)
Passing Yards	354 (Southern Miss)	63 (Iowa)
Total Plays	83 (Northwestern)	65 (Michigan)
Total Yards	632 (Southern Miss)	263 (Iowa)
Possession Time	34:51 (Minnesota)	22:20 (UCLA)
Fumbles	6 (Wisconsin)	0 (Southern Miss)
Fumbles Lost	4 (Idaho State)	0 (Southern Miss)
Turnovers	4 (Idaho State)	0 (Southern Miss)
Turnover Margin	+1 (Southern Miss, Michigan, Penn State)	-3 (Ohio State, Northwestern, Wisconsin)
Penalties	9 (Idaho State, Ohio State, Michigan State)	2 (Southern Miss, Iowa)
Yards Penalized	104 (Idaho State, Michigan)	25 (Iowa)
Sacks By-Yards Lost	7-35 (Idaho State)	0-0 (Michigan State)
Team Tackles for Loss-Yards	12-44 (Idaho State)	3-10 (Ohio State); 3-4 (Michigan State); 3-12 (Minnesota); 3-10 (Wisconsin)
OPPONENT TOTALS	HIGHS	LOWS
Points Scored	70 (Wisconsin B1G)	7 (Idaho State)
First Downs	26 (UCLA)	11 (Minnesota)
Rushing Attempts	56 (UCLA)	29 (Idaho State, Minnesota)
Rushing Yards	539 (Wisconsin B1G)	31 (Idaho State)
Passes Attempted	43 (Idaho State)	10 (Wisconsin B1G)
Passes Completed	22 (UCLA)	7 (Southern Miss, Ohio State)
Had Intercepted	3 (Michigan)	0 (Southern Miss, UCLA, Wisconsin, Ohio State, Northwestern, Michigan State, Wisconsin)
Passing Yards	309 (UCLA)	75 (Southern Miss)
Total Plays	94 (UCLA)	57 (Minnesota)
Total Yards	653 (UCLA)	177 (Minnesota)
Possession Time	37:40 (UCLA)	25:09 (Minnesota)
Fumbles	3 (Wisconsin, Penn State)	0 (Michigan, Wisconsin B1G)
Fumbles Lost	2 (Michigan State, Penn State)	0 (Northwestern, Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin B1G)
Turnovers	3 (Idaho State, Michigan, Penn State)	0 (Northwestern, Wisconsin B1G)
Turnover Margin	+3 (Ohio State, Northwestern, Wisconsin B1G)	-1 (Southern Miss, Michigan, Penn State)
Penalties	11 (UCLA)	1 (Iowa)
Yards Penalized	126 (UCLA)	5 (Iowa)
Sacks By-Yards Lost	5-24 (Wisconsin)	1-8 (Southern Miss); 1-10 (Wisconsin); 1-10 (Michigan)
Team Tackles for Loss-Yards Lost	9-38 (UCLA); 9-45 (Ohio State); 9-31 (Penn State); 9-30 (Wisconsin B1G)	2-11 (Idaho State)
NEBRASKA INDIVIDUAL HIGHS		
Most Rushing Attempts.....	31; Ameer Abdullah vs. Penn State	
Most Net Rushing Yards	205; Taylor Martinez at Michigan State	
Most Rushing TDs	2; Ameer Abdullah at UCLA; vs. Arkansas State, at Ohio State; Rex Burkhead vs. Idaho State; Taylor Martinez at Ohio State, at Michigan State, vs. Wisconsin (B1G); Imani Cross vs. Penn State, vs. Minnesota	
Longest TD Run.....	92; Taylor Martinez at UCLA	
Longest Run, No TD	73; Rex Burkhead at Ohio State	
Most Pass Attempts	39; Taylor Martinez at Northwestern	
Most Completed Passes	27; Taylor Martinez at Northwestern	
Most Passing Yards.....	354; Taylor Martinez vs. Southern Miss	
Most Passing TDs.....	5; Taylor Martinez vs. Southern Miss	
Longest TD Pass.....	68; Taylor Martinez to Kenny Bell vs. Idaho State	
Longest Pass, No TD	74; Taylor Martinez to Kenny Bell at Ohio State	
Most Pass Receptions.....	9; Kenny Bell vs. Minnesota	
Most Receiving Yards	136; Kenny Bell vs. Minnesota	
Most TD Receptions	2; Kenny Bell vs. Arkansas State; vs. Minnesota	
Most Total Offense Attempts.....	58; Taylor Martinez at Northwestern	
Most Total Offense Yards	407; Taylor Martinez at Northwestern (65 rushing, 342 passing)	
Most All-Purpose Attempts	35; Ameer Abdullah vs. Arkansas State, vs. Penn State	
Most All-Purpose Yards	252; Ameer Abdullah vs. Wisconsin	
Most Touchdowns Scored	2; Ameer Abdullah at UCLA, vs. Arkansas State, vs. Idaho State at Ohio State; Kenny Bell vs. Arkansas State, vs. Minnesota; Rex Burkhead vs. Idaho State, vs. Wisconsin; Taylor Martinez at Ohio State, at Michigan State, vs. Wisconsin (B1G); Imani Cross vs. Penn State, vs. Minnesota	
Most Field Goals Attempted	4; Brett Maher at UCLA; vs. Wisconsin	
Most Field Goals Made.....	3; Brett Maher at UCLA; vs. Wisconsin; vs. Michigan; vs. Penn State	
Longest Field Goal Made	54; Brett Maher at UCLA	
Longest Field Goal Attempted.....	54; Brett Maher at UCLA	
Most Interceptions.....	1; 11 times	
Longest Interception TD Return	48; Stanley Jean-Baptiste vs. Minnesota	
Longest Interception Return, No TD.....	53; P.J. Smith vs. Michigan	
Longest Fumble TD Return.....	None	
Longest Fumble Return, No TD	12; Will Compton vs. Idaho State	
Longest Punt Return, TD	81; Ameer Abdullah vs. Idaho State	
Longest Punt Return, No TD	43; Ameer Abdullah at Ohio State	
Most Punt Return Yardage	80; Ameer Abdullah vs. Idaho State (2 returns)	
Longest Kickoff Return, TD	None	
Longest Kickoff Return, No TD	83; Ameer Abdullah vs. Wisconsin	
Most Kickoff Return Yardage.....	142; Ameer Abdullah vs. Wisconsin (5 returns)	
Most Punts	9; Brett Maher at Northwestern (42.2 avg.)	
Highest Punting Average	57.5; Brett Maher vs. Arkansas State	
Longest Punt.....	69; Brett Maher vs. Penn State	

Nebraska Statistical Highs and Lows

NEBRASKA INDIVIDUAL HIGHS....(CONTINUED)

Most Total Tackles.....	12; Will Compton vs. Southern Miss (4 solo, 8 asst.); Compton at UCLA (8 solo, 4 assists); P.J. Smith at Michigan State (7 solo, 5 assists)
Most Solo Tackles.....	8; Will Compton, P.J. Smith at UCLA; Andrew Green vs. Wisconsin
Most Tackles for Loss.....	5; Eric Martin vs. Idaho State (16 yards)
Most Yards Lost.....	16; Eric Martin vs. Idaho State (5 TFL); Daimion Stafford vs. Wisconsin (1 TFL)
Most Quarterback Sacks.....	2.5; Eric Martin vs. Idaho State (15 yards)
Most Yards Lost.....	16; Daimion Stafford vs. Wisconsin (1.0 sacks)
Most Pass Breakups.....	5; Stanley Jean-Baptiste at Northwestern
Most Blocked Field Goals.....	None
Most Blocked Punts.....	1; Justin Blatchford vs. Idaho State
Most Blocked PAT.....	None

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Most Yards Rushing.....	217; Johnathan Franklin (UCLA)
Most Rushing Attempts.....	36; Le'Veon Bell (Michigan State)
Most Yards Passing.....	305; Brett Hundley (UCLA)
Most Passing Attempts.....	35; Trevor Siemian (Northwestern)
Most Pass Completions.....	21; Brett Hundley (UCLA)
Most Pass Receptions.....	8; J.D. McKissic (Arkansas State)
Most Yards Receiving.....	142; Jared Abbrederis (Wisconsin)

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL LONGEST PLAYS

Rush.....	80*; Venric Mark (Northwestern)
Pass.....	54; Joel Stave to Jared Abbrederis (Wisconsin)
Field Goal.....	52; Brendan Gibbons (Michigan)
Punt Return.....	76*; Corey Brown (Ohio State)
Kickoff Return.....	100*; Tracy Lampley (Southern Miss)
Fumble Return.....	1*; Qushaun Lee (Arkansas State)
Interception Return.....	41*; Bradley Roby (Ohio State)
Punt.....	60; Mike Stadler (Michigan State)

*-Touchdown

Nebraska Starting Lineups

HUSKER OFFENSIVE STARTERS GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	WR	WR	TE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	QB	IB	FB	PK
Southern Miss	Bell	Enunwa	B. Cotton	Qvale	Choi	J. Jackson	S. Long	Sirles	Martinez	Burkhead	Reed^	Maher
UCLA	Bell	Enunwa	B. Cotton	Qvale	Choi	J. Jackson	S. Long	Sirles	Martinez	Abdullah	Turner#	Maher
Arkansas State	Bell	Enunwa	B. Cotton	Qvale	Choi	J. Jackson	S. Long	Sirles	Martinez	Abdullah	Marrow	Maher
Idaho State	Bell	Enunwa	B. Cotton	Qvale	Choi	J. Jackson	S. Long	Sirles	Martinez	Burkhead	Janovich	Maher
Wisconsin	Bell	Enunwa	B. Cotton	Qvale	Choi	J. Jackson	S. Long	Sirles	Martinez	Burkhead	J. Long^	Maher
Ohio State	Bell	Enunwa	B. Cotton	Qvale	Choi	J. Jackson	S. Long	Sirles	Martinez	Burkhead	Janovich	Maher
Northwestern	Bell	Enunwa	B. Cotton	Sirles	Choi	J. Jackson	S. Long	Rodriguez	Martinez	Burkhead	Reed^	Maher
Michigan	Bell	Enunwa	B. Cotton	Qvale	Choi	J. Jackson	S. Long	Sirles	Martinez	Abdullah	Marrow	Maher
Michigan State	Bell	Enunwa	B. Cotton	Qvale	Choi	J. Jackson	S. Long	Sirles	Martinez	Abdullah	Reed^	Maher
Penn State	Bell	Enunwa	B. Cotton	Qvale	Choi	J. Jackson	S. Long	Sirles	Martinez	Abdullah	J. Long^	Maher
Minnesota	Bell	Enunwa	B. Cotton	Qvale	Choi	J. Jackson	S. Long	Sirles	Martinez	Abdullah	Zimmerer	Maher
Iowa	Bell	Enunwa	B. Cotton	Qvale	Choi	J. Jackson	S. Long	Sirles	Martinez	Abdullah	Turner#	Maher
Wisconsin	Bell	Enunwa	B. Cotton	Qvale	Choi	Pensick	S. Long	Sirles	Martinez	Burkhead	Turner#	Maher

#-opened in three wide receiver formation; %-NU opened in a four-receiver set (three receivers and a tight end); ^-NU opened in two tight end set

HUSKER DEFENSIVE STARTERS GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	DE	DT	DT	DE	BUCK	MIKE	WILL	LCB	FS	SS	RCB	P
Southern Miss	Ankrah	Rome	Steinkuhler	Meredith	C. Evans*	Compton	Whaley	Green	Smith	Stafford	Mitchell	Maher
UCLA	Ankrah	Rome	Steinkuhler	Meredith	C. Evans*	Compton	Whaley	Green	Smith	Stafford	Mitchell	Maher
Arkansas State	Martin	Randle	Steinkuhler	Meredith	C. Evans*	Compton	Anderson	Green	Smith	Stafford	Mitchell	Maher
Idaho State	Martin	Randle	Steinkuhler	Meredith	C. Evans#	Compton	Cooper#	Green	Smith	Stafford	Mitchell	Maher
Wisconsin	Martin	Randle	Steinkuhler	Meredith	Fisher	Compton	Whaley	H. Jackson@	Smith	Stafford	Mitchell	Maher
Ohio State	Martin	Randle	Steinkuhler	Meredith	C. Evans*	Compton	Whaley	Baptiste	Smith	Stafford	Mitchell	Maher
Northwestern	Martin	Randle	Steinkuhler	Meredith	C. Evans#	Compton	Cooper#	Baptiste	Smith	Stafford	Green	Maher
Michigan	Martin	Ankrah!	Steinkuhler	Meredith	C. Evans*	Compton	Santos	Baptiste	Smith	Stafford	Green	Maher
Michigan State	Martin	Ankrah!	Steinkuhler	Meredith	Fisher	Compton	Whaley	Baptiste	Smith	Stafford	Green	Maher
Penn State	Martin	Ankrah!	Steinkuhler	Meredith	Fisher	Compton	Whaley	C. Evans	Smith	Stafford	Green	Maher
Minnesota	Martin	Ankrah!	Steinkuhler	Meredith	C. Evans*	Compton	Mitchell#	Baptiste	Smith	Stafford	Green	Maher
Iowa	Martin	Ankrah!	Steinkuhler	Meredith	Fisher	Compton	Whaley	C. Evans	Smith	Stafford	Green	Maher
Wisconsin	Martin	Rome	Meredith	Ankrah	Fisher	Compton	Whaley	C. Evans	Smith	Stafford	Green	Maher

* - NU opened with nickel package # - NU opened with dime packages; %-NU opened with five defensive linemen; @-NU opened with three safeties; !-NU opened with 3 defensive ends

Overall Participation

PLAYER (GAMES):

Abdullah, Ameer (13/7); Allen, Taariq (8/-); Anderson, Kenny (2/0); Anderson, Zaire (3/1); Ankrah, Jason (13/8); Ash, Nick (2/-); Ashburn, Walker (2/-); Bell, Antonio (4/-); Bell, Kenny (13/13); Blatchford, Justin (12/-); Burkhead, Rex (7/6); Burtch, Sam (4/-); Carnes, Brion (1/-); Carter, Joseph (11/-); Chapek, Brandon (2/-); Choi, Seung Hoon (13/13); Compton, Will (13/13); Cooper, Corey (13/2); Cotton, Ben (13/13); Cotton, Jake (4/-); Criss, Scott (1/-); Cross, Imani (13/-); Curry, Aaron (4/-); Davie, Daniel (12/-); Dean, Jase (10/-); Dixon, Taylor (4/-); Enunwa, Quincy (13/13); Evans, Ciente (13/11); Evans, Tyler (4/-); Felici, Joey (1/-); Fisher, Sean (13/5); Green, Andrew (12/11); Guy, Jay (1/-); Heard, Braylon (11/-); Hyland, KC (3/-); Jackson, Charles (12/-); Jackson, Harvey (12/1); Jackson, Justin (12/12); Jameson, Seth (1/0); Janovich, Andy (10/2); Jean-Baptiste, Stanley (15/5); Kellogg III, Ron (4/-); Kreikemeier, Micah (4/-); Kucera, Adam (1/-); Long, Jake (13/2); Long, Spencer (13/13); Maher, Brett (13/-); Mangieri, P.J. (13/-); Manning, Matt (3/-); Marlowe, Tim (8/-); Marrow, Mike (9/2); Marsh, Bronson (2/-); Martin, Eric (13/11); Martinez, Taylor (13/13); McDermott, Conor (12/-); Meredith, Cameron (13/13); Mitchell, Josh (12/7); Moss, Avery (3/-); Moudy, Mike (3/-); Nickens, Brodrick (3/-); Okuyemi, Tobi (2/-); Osborne, Courtney (11/-); Osborne, Steven (12/-); Peat Jr., Todd (2/-); Pelini, Mark (6/-); Pensick, Cole (13/1); Price, Givens (3/-); Qvale, Brent (13/12); Randle, Thaddeus (12/5); Reed, Kyle (13/3); Reeves, Ryne (4/-); Richards, Wil (13/-); Ridder, Eddie (1/-); Roach, Trevor (5/-); Rodriguez, Andrew (13/1); Rome, Chase (10/3); Rotherham, Josh (1/0); Santos, David (12/1); Seisay, Mohammed (11/-); Sirles, Jeremiah (13/13); Smith, P.J. (13/13); Stafford, Daimion (13/13); Starkebaum, Colby (1/-); Steinkuhler, Baker (12/12); Sterup, Zach (4/-); Stoddard, Graham (13/-); Sutton, David (3/-); Thompson, Brandon (4/-); Turner, Jamal (13/3); Whaley, Alonzo (13/8); Williams, Austin (12/-); Williams, Kevin (5/-); Wullenwaber, Tyler (2/-); Zimmerman, C.J. (13/1).

Game 1 | Nebraska 49, Southern Miss 20

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Southern Miss	7	10	0	3	20
No. 17 Nebraska	14	14	14	7	49

Lincoln (Sept. 1) --- Taylor Martinez threw for a career-high 354 yards and five touchdowns to propel No. 17 Nebraska to a 49-20 victory over defending Conference USA champion Southern Miss in the season opener for both teams.

Nebraska notched its nation-leading 27th consecutive season-opening victory, as Martinez, a junior from Corona, Calif., tied his career best with five touchdown passes. His 354 passing yards marked the ninth-best single-game passing total in Nebraska history.

With Martinez confidently at the controls, the Huskers rolled to 632 yards of total offense, including 278 rushing yards on 45 carries. The total offense mark was the highest by a Husker attack in Bo Pelini's five seasons.

Nebraska's huge total offense day came without the services of senior I-back Rex Burkhead for a majority of the game. Burkhead had three carries for 68 yards and a touchdown in NU's first three offensive series in the first quarter, before leaving the game with an injury. Sophomore I-back Ameer Abdullah enjoyed a banner day in place of Burkhead, rushing for a team-best 81 yards on 15 carries, while hauling in four receptions for 39 yards.

With the score tied at 14 early in the second quarter, Nebraska broke open the game, as Martinez threw a touchdown pass to Jake Long before his toss to Steven Osborne with 1:03 left in the half gave NU a 28-17 halftime advantage. In the third quarter, Martinez fired his fourth scoring pass of the day, an 18-yarder to Tyler Reed, before Braylon Heard's 10-yard scoring jaunt put the Huskers ahead 42-17 at the end of the third quarter.

Nebraska's defense limited Southern Miss to 260 total yards, including just 75 passing yards. USM did manage 185 yards on 47 rushes, but three Golden Eagle quarterbacks combined to go just 7-of-19 through the air, as Nebraska held USM to just three points in the second half.



Game 2 | UCLA 36, Nebraska 30

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
No. 16 Nebraska	14	10	3	3	30
UCLA	7	17	3	9	36

Los Angeles (Sept. 8) --- In a game of big plays, missed chances and momentum swings, UCLA capitalized in the fourth quarter at home in the Rose Bowl for a 36-30 win over No. 16 Nebraska.

The Huskers fought hard for four quarters, but came up short for the first time to slip to 1-1 on the season with a loss in their road opener. UCLA improved to 2-0 under first-year head coach Jim Mora.

Nebraska produced 439 yards of total offense, including 260 rushing yards led by sophomore I-back Ameer Abdullah's 119 yards and two touchdowns on 16 carries. Junior quarterback Taylor Martinez added 112 yards and a score on 13 carries, while contributing 179 yards passing (17-31-1) to finish with 291 yards of total offense.

Martinez's night was highlighted by a career-long 92-yard touchdown run in the second quarter that put Nebraska ahead 14-7. It was the longest run by a Nebraska player since Heisman Trophy winner Eric Crouch sprinted an NU quarterback-record 95 yards at Missouri in 2001. Martinez's run also tied for the fifth-longest run in school history.

While Martinez and Abdullah produced solid numbers for the Huskers, Bruin quarterback Brett Hundley and running back Johnathan Franklin packed an impressive one-two punch for UCLA. Hundley completed 21-of-33 passes for 305 passing yards and four touchdowns. He added 53 yards on 12 rushes to account for 358 yards of total offense.

Hundley's final touchdown pass, a nine-yard connection to Franklin with 2:13 left in the game, provided the winning margin. It was Franklin's third reception on the night for a total of 59 yards, but receiving was a minor part of the talented back's production.

Franklin rushed 26 times for 217 yards - the sixth-highest total ever by an opposing back against the Huskers - to help the Bruins amass 653 yards of total offense. Franklin's big numbers led a Bruin ground game that accounted for 344 yards on 56 carries. Overall, UCLA produced 94 snaps and produced 37:40 time of possession.

On a night where both teams moved the ball effectively, it was a defensive play that turned the tide, as Datone Jones sacked Martinez in the end zone for a safety with 8:44 remaining to put the Bruins up 29-27.



SCORING SUMMARY

1st	13:42	NEB	Burkhead 57 yd run (Maher kick)
1st	07:07	NEB	Bell 26 yd pass from Martinez (Maher kick)
1st	06:54	USM	Lampley 100 yd kickoff return (Acosta kick)
2nd	13:09	USM	Sullivan 24 yd pass from Campbell (Acosta kick)
2nd	09:16	NEB	J. Long 9 yd pass from Martinez (Maher kick)
2nd	01:44	USM	Acosta 45 yd field goal
2nd	01:03	NEB	S. Osborne 29 yd pass from Martinez (Maher kick)
3rd	07:36	NEB	Reed 18 yd pass from Martinez (Maher kick)
3rd	02:44	NEB	Heard 10 yd run (Maher kick)
4th	13:03	USM	Acosta 37 yd field goal
4th	07:47	NEB	Abdullah 11 yd pass from Martinez (Maher kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	USM	NEB
FIRST DOWNS	20	33
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	47-185	45-278
PASSING YDS (NET)	75	354
Passes Att-Comp-Int	19-7-0	34-26-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	66-260	79-632
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	3-41
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-121	4-98
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-41.6	1-21.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-35	2-30
Possession Time	28:22	31:38
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 14	12 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	4-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-17	3-24

RUSHING: USM- Alford, Anthony 15-84; Johnson, Desmond 8-50; Hester, Jeremy 8-28; Richard, Jalen 4-14; Lloyd, Ricky 4-5; Bracken, Tyre 2-2; Sims, Justin 1-2 Campbell, Chris 5-0. **Nebraska-**Abdullah, Ameer 15-81; Burkhead, Rex 3-68; Cross, Imani 11-62; Heard, Braylon 3-34; Marrow, Mike 4-15; Martinez, Taylor 6-10; Bell, Kenny 1-7; Zimmerer, C.J. 1-4; Turner, Jamal 1-minus-3.

PASSING: USM-Campbell, Chris 6-12-0-69; Alford, Anthony 1-5-0-6; Lloyd, Ricky 0-2-0-0. **Nebraska-** Martinez, Taylor 26-34-0-354

RECEIVING: USM-Lampley, Tracy 2-27; Hester, Jeremy 2-14; Johnson, Desmond 2-10; Sullivan, Dominique 1-24. **Nebraska-**Enunwa, Quincy 6-70; Reed, Tyler 5-57; Abdullah, Ameer 4-39; Long, Jake 3-41; Turner, Jamal 2-46; Osborne, Steven 2-36; Bell, Kenny 1-26; Evans, Tyler 1-26; Wullenwaber, Tyler 1-8; Cotton, Ben 1-5.

INTERCEPTIONS: USM-none. **Nebraska-**none

FUMBLES: USM-Hester, Jeremy 1-1. **Nebraska-**none

SACKS (Sacks-Yds): USM - Collins, Jamie 1-8. **Nebraska-** Compton, Will 1-12; Mitchell, Josh 1-1; Smith, P.J. 0.5-2; Steinkuhler, Baker 0.5-2

TACKLE LEADER (UA-A): USM-Collins, Jamie, 7-6, Wilson, Deron 7-6. **Nebraska-**Compton, Will 4-8

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	09:08	UCLA	Fauria 27 yd pass from Hundley (Fairbairn kick)
1st	07:00	NEB	Abdullah 6 yd run (Maher kick)
1st	02:24	NEB	Martinez 92 yd run (Maher kick)
2nd	12:31	UCLA	Fairbairn, 35 yd field goal
2nd	07:55	UCLA	Fauria 4 yd pass from Hundley (Fairbairn kick)
2nd	05:07	NEB	Abdullah 17 yd run (Maher kick)
2nd	03:49	UCLA	Manfro 49 yd pass from Hundley (Fairbairn kick)
2nd	00:00	NEB	Maher 54 yd field goal
3rd	11:50	UCLA	Fairbairn 2 yd field goal
3rd	07:45	NEB	Maher 43 yd field goal
4th	08:44	UCLA	Jones safety
4th	02:13	UCLA	Franklin 9 yd pass from Hundley (Fairbairn kick)
4th	01:38	NEB	Maher 40 yd field goal

TEAM STATISTICS

	NEB	UCLA
FIRST DOWNS	20	26
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	36-260	56-344
PASSING YDS (NET)	179	309
Passes Att-Comp-Int	31-17-1	38-22-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	67-439	94-653
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	2-23
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-70	3-57
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-24
Punts (Number-Avg)	7-39.3	6-40.3
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	7-60	11-126
Possession Time	22:20	37:40
Third-Down Conversions	1 of 11	9 of 20
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-4	4-8
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-13	2-18

RUSHING: UCLA-Franklin, Johnathan 26-217; Hundley, Brett 12-53; Thigpen, Damien 7-37; James, Jordan 6-27; Manfro, Steven 2-12; Evans, Shaquille 1-3; TEAM 2-minus-5. **Nebraska-**Abdullah, Ameer 16-119; Martinez, Taylor 13-112; Heard, Braylon 3-21; Turner, Jamal 2-6; Marrow, Mike 2-2.

PASSING: UCLA-Hundley, Brett 21-33-0-305-4; Brehaut, Richard 1-5-0-4-0. **Nebraska-**Martinez, Taylor 17-31-1-179-0.

RECEIVING: UCLA-Manfro, Steven 4-64; Fauria, Joseph 4-42; Lucien, Devin 3-70; Franklin, Johnathan 3-59; Thigpen, Damien 2-47; Evans, Shaquille 2-15; Johnson, Jerry 2-10; James, Jordan 2-2. **Nebraska-** Bell, Kenny 6-108; Enunwa, Quincy 4-22; Turner, Jamal 3-19; Reed, Tyler 2-28; Wullenwaber, Tyler 1-5; Heard, Braylon 1-minus-3.

INTERCEPTIONS: UCLA-Smith, Derron 1-13; Jones, L.J. 1-0. **Nebraska-**None.

FUMBLES: UCLA-James, Jordan 1-1. **Nebraska-**Martinez, Taylor 1-0; Abdullah, Ameer 1-1

SACKS (Sacks-Yds): UCLA-Zumwalt, Jordan 1-2, Barr, Anthony 1-16. **Nebraska-**Compton, Will 1-3; Meredith, Cameron 1-1; Green, Andrew 1-9.

TACKLE LEADER (UA-A): UCLA-Goforth, Randall (6-3). **Nebraska-** Compton, Will (8-4).

Game 3 | Nebraska 42, Arkansas State 13

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Arkansas State	0	3	10	0	13
Nebraska	14	14	0	14	42

Lincoln (Sept. 15) --- Ameer Abdullah rolled to a career rushing day and Taylor Martinez was nearly perfect through the air as Nebraska notched a 42-13 win over Arkansas State.

Abdullah established career bests in both yards (167) and carries (30) while also scoring a pair of touchdowns in place of injured preseason All-America I-back Rex Burkhead. While Abdullah carried the load for a Husker rushing attack that rolled up 347 yards on the ground, Martinez completed 13-of-14 passes for 180 yards and two more scores. His 92.9 completion percentage was a school record for passing with a minimum of 10 attempts. The junior quarterback from Corona, Calif., added 54 rushing yards and a touchdown, as the Huskers rolled up 527 yards of total offense.

Martinez connected three times with wide receiver Kenny Bell, including twice for touchdowns to pace the NU air attack. Both of Bell's touchdown grabs came in the first half, as did both of Abdullah's short scoring runs as the Huskers took a 28-3 lead to the locker room.

The Blackshirts held an Arkansas State offense to just half of the 574.5 yards it averaged entering the contest. The Red Wolves finished with 286 total yards, including 148 rushing and 138 passing. ASU completed just 16-of-32 attempts with one interception on the day. Nebraska's defense kept the Red Wolves (1-2) out of the end zone on the afternoon.

Although the Huskers took a comfortable lead to the locker room, halftime and the third quarter provided some anxious moments for Husker fans and players alike.

Nebraska Head Coach Bo Pelini was taken to a Lincoln hospital for precautionary tests and did not return to Memorial Stadium. Nebraska's offense also took a jolt midway through the third quarter, when Martinez was sacked and fumbled inside the NU 15. The ball was recovered in the end zone by ASU's Qushaun Lee for a score to cut the Husker lead to 28-10 with 10:01 left in the quarter.

The offense responded by marching into scoring position on the next drive, only to suffer another Martinez fumble. The Blackshirts held on the ensuing ASU drive, but it was ruled that the subsequent punt hit Abdullah in the foot and was recovered by the Red Wolves at the NU 15. But the Blackshirts didn't give an inch and ASU kicker Brian Davis kicked a 32-yard field goal to cut the lead to 28-13.

The fourth quarter was all Huskers, as running back Imani Cross scored his first career touchdown on a two-yard blast with 12:50 left. Cross closed the day with seven carries for 66 yards. Martinez capped the day with an 18-yard touchdown run with 9:01 left to make the 42-13 margin.

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	09:55	NEB	Abdullah 1 yd run (Maher kick)
1st	00:30	NEB	Bell 42 yd pass from Martinez (Maher kick)
2nd	13:00	ASU	Davis 31 yd field goal
2nd	09:29	NEB	Bell 25 yd pass from Martinez (Maher kick)
2nd	00:35	NEB	Abdullah 2 yd run (Maher kick)
3rd	10:01	ASU	Lee 1 yd fumble recovery (Davis kick)
3rd	04:19	ASU	Davis 32 yd field goal
4th	12:50	NEB	Cross 2 yd run (Maher kick)
4th	09:01	NEB	Martinez 18 yd run (Maher kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	ASU	NEB
FIRST DOWNS	17	26
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	37-148	59-347
PASSING YDS (NET)	138	180
Passes Att-Comp-Int	32-16-1	14-13-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	69-286	73-527
Fumble Returns-Yards	2-34	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-22	3-26
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-77	3-49
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-39.6	2-57.5
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	5-4
Penalties-Yards	6-39	4-34
Possession Time	25:24	34:36
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 16	10 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 2	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-3	4-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-23	3-12

RUSHING: Arkansas State-Hayes, Rocky 6-47; Oku, David 11-44; Jackson, Frankie 8-32; Aplin, Ryan 11-18; Knighten, Fredi 1-7. **Nebraska**-Abdullah, Ameer 30-167; Cross, Imani 7-66; Heard, Braylon 10-54; Martinez, Taylor 11-54; Marrow, Mike 1-6.

PASSING: Arkansas State-Aplin, Ryan 16-30-0-138-0; Knighten, Fredi 0-2-1-0-0. **Nebraska**-Martinez, Taylor 13-14-0-180-2

RECEIVING: Arkansas State-McKissic, J.D. 8-73; McCants, Carlos 2-26; Oku, David 2-11; Fleming, R.J. 1-12; Jones, Julian 1-8; Jarboe, Josh 1-7; Jackson, Frankie 1-1. **Nebraska**-Bell, Kenny 3-71; Enunwa, Quincy 3-34; Abdullah, Ameer 2-39; Reed, Tyler 1-22; Cotton, Ben 1-6; Long, Jake 1-4; Allen, Taariq 1-3; Heard, Braylon 1-1

INTERCEPTIONS: Arkansas State-None. **Nebraska**-Smith, P.J. 1-0

FUMBLES: Arkansas State-Oku, David 1-0; Aplin, Ryan 1-1. **Nebraska**-Martinez, Taylor 2-2; McDermott, Conor 1-0; Abdullah, Ameer 1-1; Marrow, Mike 1-1.

SACKS (Sacks-Yds): Arkansas State-Herold, Nathan 1-9; Jackson Shervarius 1-14. **Nebraska**-Smith, P.J. 1-2; Ankrah, Jason 1-3; Martin, Eric 1-7.

TACKLE LEADER (UA-A): Arkansas State-Lee, Qushaun 9-6. **Nebraska**-Smith, P.J. 4-5



Game 4 | Nebraska 73, Idaho State 7

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Idaho State	0	0	0	7	7
No. 25 Nebraska	35	10	21	7	73

Lincoln (Sept. 22) --- Rex Burkhead returned to spark a 35-point first quarter, and Nebraska's defense held Idaho State to minus-11 rushing yards through the first three quarters in a 73-7 win.

The Huskers scored on three consecutive offensive plays en route to blitzing the Bengals with a 35-point first quarter en route to their highest point total since 2007.

Burkhead unleashed a then-career-long 61-yard run on his third carry of the game to put Nebraska up 7-0 just over three minutes into the game. He finished the day with eight carries for 119 yards and two touchdowns in less than a half.

Burkhead's explosive run was followed by an eight-yard scoring run by sophomore I-back Ameer Abdullah just over three minutes later to put the Huskers ahead 14-0. After stopping a fake punt attempt, the Huskers capitalized on their next offensive play, as Taylor Martinez hit Quincy Enunwa with a 35-yard scoring strike to put Nebraska ahead 21-0 with 6:03 left in the first quarter. Martinez then connected with Kenny Bell on a 68-yard catch-and-run to put the Huskers up 28-0 with 3:37 left in the quarter.

The Blackshirts, who held Idaho State to just 13 yards on 21 plays in the first quarter, got on the scoreboard, as Ciente Evans intercepted a Kevin Yost pass and raced 29 yards for a touchdown to cap NU's 35-point period with 2:52 left in the quarter.

Burkhead ended his day with a two-yard touchdown run with 12:01 left in the half. Brett Maher booted a 49-yard field goal with 0:41 seconds left in the second quarter to send the Huskers to the locker room with a 45-0 halftime lead.

Martinez finished his day with 165 passing yards and two touchdowns with nine completions on 13 attempts. He also carried seven times for 15 yards, accounting for 180 total yards in less than a half. Ron Kellogg III quarterbacked the Huskers for most of the second half, completing 3-of-5 passes for 19 yards, including his first career touchdown pass to Steven Osborne.

Freshman I-back Imani Cross carried the load for Nebraska the rest of the way, posting his first career 100-yard rushing day with 12 carries for 100 yards. Four different Nebraska I-backs scored touchdowns in the game, as the Huskers rolled up 385 yards on the ground.

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	11:41	NEB	Burkhead 61 yd run (Maher kick)
1st	08:31	NEB	Abdullah 8 yd run (Maher kick)
1st	06:03	NEB	Enunwa 35 yd pass from Martinez (Maher kick)
1st	03:37	NEB	Bell 68 yd pass from Martinez (Maher kick)
1st	02:52	NEB	Evans 29 yd interception return (Maher kick)
2nd	12:01	NEB	Burkhead 2 yd run (Maher kick)
2nd	00:41	NEB	Maher 49 yd field goal
3rd	12:19	NEB	Abdullah 81 yd punt return (Maher kick)
3rd	08:52	NEB	Osborne 5 yd pass from Kellogg III (Maher kick)
3rd	05:25	NEB	Heard 27 yd run (Maher kick)
4th	12:31	ISU	Austin 28 yd pass from Reyes (Garcia kick)
4th	08:11	NEB	Cross 20 yd run (Maher kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	ISU	NEB
FIRST DOWNS	14	26
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	29-31	52-385
PASSING YDS (NET)	179	184
Passes Att-Comp-Int	43-21-2	18-12-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	72-210	70-569
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	1-12
Punt Returns-Yards	1-8	5-114
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-52	2-64
Interception Returns-Yards	1-1	2-29
Punts (Number-Avg)	10-31.8	2-34.5
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	2-2
Penalties-Yards	5-40	9-104
Possession Time	30:07	29:53
Third-Down Conversions	2 of 15	5 of 11
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 2	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-1	5-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-11	7-35

RUSHING: Idaho State-Prier, Aaron 7-43; Finney, Xavier 9-19; Mitchell, Braden 1-2; Reyes, CJ 3-1; Davis, Tanner 1-minus-1; Yost, Kevin 8-minus-33. **Nebraska**-Burkhead, Rex 8-119; Cross, Imani 12-100; Heard, Braylon 7-74; Abdullah, Ameer 8-49; Martinez, Taylor 7-15; Zimmerer, C.J. 3-14; Marrow, Mike 3-7; Janovich, Andy 3-6; Marsh, Bronson 1-1.

PASSING: Idaho State-Yost, Kevin 16-34-2-123-0; Reyes, CJ 5-9-0-56-1. **Nebraska**-Martinez, Taylor 9-13-0-165-2; Kellogg III, Ron 3-5-1-19-1

RECEIVING: Idaho State-Rumble, Rodrick 6-39; Austin, Luke 5-79; Richmond, Cam 3-24; Graves, Derek 3-12; Prier, Aaron 2-16; Finney, Xavier 1-7; Mitchell, Braden 1-2. **Nebraska**-Osborne, Steven 3-18; Bell, Kenny 1-68; Enunwa, Quincy 1-35; Burkhead, Rex 1-25; Reed, Tyler 1-13; Janovich, Andy 1-8; Long, Jake 1-6; Turner, Jamal 1-6; Cotton, Ben 1-4; Evans, Tyler 1-1

INTERCEPTIONS: Idaho State-Henley, Donovan 1-1. **Nebraska**-Evans, Ciente 1-29; Mitchell, Josh 1-0

FUMBLES: Idaho St.-Davis, Tanner 1-0; Yost, Kevin 1-1. **Nebraska**-Janovich, Andy 1-1; Cross, Imani 1-1

SACKS (Sacks-Yds): Idaho State-Plesant, Phil 1-4; Graves, Austin 0.5-4; Allen, Demetrius 0.5-3. **Nebraska**-Martin, Eric 2.5-15; Ankrah, Jason 1-10; Meredith, Cameron 1-7; Steinkuhler, Baker 1-1; Roach, Trevor 0.5-1; Cooper, Corey 0.5-1; Ashburn, Walker 0.5-0.

TACKLE LEADER (UA-A): Idaho State-Henley, Donovan 4-3; Spence, Trevor 2-5; Gupton, Cameron 2-5. **Nebraska**-Martin, Eric 3-2.

Game 5 | Nebraska 30, Wisconsin 27

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Wisconsin	14	6	7	0	27
No. 22 Nebraska	3	7	17	3	30

Lincoln, Neb. (Sept. 29) --- No. 22 Nebraska rallied from a 27-10 third-quarter deficit with 20 unanswered to pull out a 30-27 win over Wisconsin in its Big Ten opener. The Huskers avenged a 48-17 loss in Madison in 2011 and tied the second-largest comeback in school history.

Taylor Martinez led the Huskers' comeback bid, rushing for 107 yards, including a 38-yard run to pull the Huskers within 10 points midway through the third quarter, for his 10th career 100-yard game. He also completed 17-of-29 passes for 181 yards and two TDs. On NU's next possession, Martinez found Kyle Reed for a 10-yard scoring strike with 3:47 left in the third quarter to pull the Huskers within 27-24.

Nebraska's ground game then took over, as the Huskers scored on four straight second-half possessions. Rex Burkhead totaled 86 yards on 18 carries, while Ameer Abdullah added 70 yards on 10 carries, as part of an evening where he totaled 252 all-purpose yards. In all, the Huskers totaled 259 yards on the ground, while averaging 5.6 yards per carry against the Badgers.

Brett Maher tied the game at 27-all with a 38-yard field goal with 55 seconds left in the third quarter before his third field goal of the night, a 41-yarder with 9:41 remaining, provided the Huskers with the winning margin. Nebraska's defense made the lead stand up, as Alonzo Whaley stripped the ball from Montee Ball on 4th-and-1 at the Wisconsin 49 with less than two minutes left and Harvey Jackson recovered to seal the win.

While Martinez guided a balanced Husker offense, it was Nebraska's defense that kept the Badgers off the scoreboard for the final 25 minutes. The Husker defense limited Wisconsin to just 90 yards of total offense after halftime, including just 12 on the ground. NU held Ball to 90 yards on 32 carries, including 34 yards on 15 carries after halftime.

Whaley finished with a then-career-high eight tackles, including his first career sack and his first forced fumble, while Will Compton led the Blackshirts with 10 tackles, including an 11-yard sack and a pair of breakups.

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	11:02	WIS	Ball 2 yd run (Russell kick)
1st	07:20	WIS	Ball 1 yd run (Russell kick)
1st	05:29	NEB	Maher 26 yd field goal
2nd	11:50	WIS	Abbrederis 29 yd pass from Stave (Russell kick failed)
2nd	03:11	NEB	Burkhead 3 yd pass from Martinez (Maher kick)
3rd	10:29	WIS	Ball 2 yd run (French kick)
3rd	08:56	NEB	Martinez 38 yd run (Maher kick)
3rd	03:47	NEB	Reed 10 yd pass from Martinez (Maher kick)
3rd	00:55	NEB	Maher 38 yd field goal
4th	09:41	NEB	Maher 41 yd field goal

TEAM STATISTICS

	WIS	NEB
FIRST DOWNS	17	24
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	41-56	46-259
PASSING YDS (NET)	239	181
Passes Att-Comp-Int	28-15-0	29-17-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	69-295	75-440
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	1-6
Punt Returns-Yards	2-13	3-18
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-7	5-142
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	7-46.7	3-46.7
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	6-2
Penalties-Yards	2-15	6-70
Possession Time	29:00	31:00
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 15	5 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	5-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-10	3-35

RUSHING: Wisconsin-Ball, Montee 32-90; Gordon, Melvin 2-5; Abbrederis, Jared 1-4; TEAM 1-minus-5; White, James 1-minus-5; Stave, Joel 4-minus-33. **Nebraska**-Martinez, Taylor 13-107; Burkhead, Rex 18-86; Abdullah, Ameer 10-70; Heard, Braylon 2-1; TEAM 3-minus-5.

PASSING: Wisconsin-Stave, Joel 12-23-0-214-1; O'Brien, Danny 3-4-0-25-0; White, James 0-1-0-0-0. **Nebraska**-Martinez, Taylor 17-29-0-181-2

RECEIVING: Wisconsin-Abbrederis, Jared 7-142; Fredrick, Jordan 3-27; Doe, Kenzel 2-25; Hammond, Chase 1-30; Gordon, Melvin 1-8; Watt, Derek 1-7. **Nebraska**-Bell, Kenny 4-57; Abdullah, Ameer 3-22; Cotton, Ben 2-36; Reed, Kyle 2-21; Enunwa, Quincy 2-12; Burkhead, Rex 2-2; Turner, Jamal 1-27; Osborne, Steven 1-4

INTERCEPTIONS: Wisconsin-None. **Nebraska**-None

FUMBLES (No.-Lost): Wisconsin-Ball, Montee 1-1; TEAM 1-0. **Nebraska**-Martinez, Taylor 3-1; Abdullah, Ameer 2-0; Burkhead, Rex 1-1.

SACKS (Sacks-Yds): Wisconsin-Gilbert, David 1-10. **Nebraska**-Compton, Will 1-11; Whaley, Alonzo 1-8; Stafford, Daimion 1-16.

TACKLE LEADER (UA-A): Wisconsin-Taylor, Mike 7-8. **Nebraska**-Compton, Will 3-7

Game 6 | Ohio State 63, Nebraska 38

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
No. 21 Nebraska	14	10	7	7	38
No. 12 Ohio State	7	28	14	14	63

Columbus, Ohio (Oct. 6) --- Nebraska scored 17 straight points to take an early 17-7 lead, but No. 12 Ohio State's offense got rolling in the second quarter and never slowed down in a 63-38 win over the No. 21 Huskers.

Ohio State, which was held to no first downs and 17 yards in the first quarter, regrouped and outscored Nebraska, 28-7, the rest of the half after spotting the Huskers a 17-7 lead.

Quarterback Braxton Miller finished the game with 186 rushing yards on 16 carries, while adding 127 yards through the air on 7-of-14 passing, while Carlos Hyde added 140 rushing yards on 28 carries and four TDs. Miller guided an OSU attack that finished with 498 total yards, including 371 on the ground.

Nebraska finished the game with a balanced effort on offense with 437 total yards, including 223 rushing yards on 46 carries, to go along with 214 passing yards on 25 attempts. NU was hurt by four turnovers that were converted into 21 Ohio State points.

Trailing 17-7, Miller finally gave the Buckeyes a first down and then some with a 72-yard scamper on OSU's first offensive play of the second quarter. Two plays later, Hyde pounded to paydirt from one yard out. Less than two minutes later, Miller struck through the air with an 18-yard pass to Jeff Heurman to give the Buckeyes the lead back at 21-17 following a Husker turnover.

The Husker offense responded four plays later with a nine-yard run by Taylor Martinez to give Nebraska the lead again at 24-21 with 6:59 left in the half. Martinez's first of two touchdown runs was set up by his 74-yard strike to Kenny Bell, who finished with five receptions for a then-career-high 133 yards.

But the rest of the half belonged to the Buckeyes. Hyde capped a 10-play drive with a seven-yard scoring run to give Ohio State the lead for good at 28-24 with 3:11 left in the half. Ohio State took even more momentum to the locker room with Miller's 31-yard scoring sprint on 4th-and-2 with 23 seconds left to give the Buckeyes a 35-24 halftime lead. Nebraska pulled to within 35-31 after Martinez found Ben Cotton for a three-yard touchdown pass on its first possession of the half, but could not get closer as Ohio State scored the next three touchdowns to get some breathing room.

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	08:29	OSU	Roby 41 yd interception return (Basil kick)
1st	05:26	NEB	Abdullah 1 yd run (Maher kick)
1st	01:50	NEB	Abdullah 3 yd run (Maher kick)
2nd	11:59	NEB	Maher 26 yd field goal
2nd	10:49	OSU	Hyde 1 yd run (Basil kick)
2nd	08:58	OSU	Heurman 18 yd pass from Miller (Basil kick)
2nd	06:59	NEB	Martinez 9 yd run (Maher kick)
2nd	03:11	OSU	Hyde 7 yd run (Basil kick)
2nd	00:23	OSU	Miller 31 yd run (Basil kick)
3rd	12:50	NEB	Cotton 3 yd pass from Martinez (Maher kick)
3rd	08:15	OSU	Hyde 1 yd run (Basil kick)
3rd	05:50	OSU	Brown 76 yd punt return (Basil kick)
4th	10:27	OSU	Smith 33 yd run (Basil kick)
4th	05:38	NEB	Martinez 2 yd run (Maher kick)
4th	00:48	OSU	Hyde 16 yd run (Basil kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	NEB	OSU
FIRST DOWNS	21	20
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	46-223	48-381
PASSING YDS (NET)	214	132
Passes Att-Comp-Int	25-15-3	14-7-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	71-437	62-513
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-49	3-77
Kickoff Returns-Yards	8-128	4-71
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	3-52
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-43.5	4-43.8
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	3-1
Penalties-Yards	9-70	9-76
Possession Time	31:52	28:08
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 14	5 of 10
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 2	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	6-6	5-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-8	4-30

RUSHING: Ohio State-Miller, Braxton 16-191; Hyde, Carlos 28-140; Smith, Rod 2-38; Buchanan, Ben 1-6; Brown, Corey 1-6. **Nebraska**-Burkhead, Rex 14-119; Martinez, Taylor 18-40; Abdullah, Ameer 7-28; Heard, Braylon 5-24; Cross, Imani 1-13; TEAM 1-minus-1

PASSING: Ohio State-Miller, Braxton 7-14-0-132-1 **Nebraska**-Martinez, Taylor 15-25-3-214-1

RECEIVING: Ohio State-Brown, Corey 3-40; Heurman, Jeff 2-53; Vannett, Nick 1-32; Boren, Zach 1-7. **Nebraska**-Bell, Kenny 5-133; Turner, Jamal 3-24; Cotton, Ben 2-19; Heard, Braylon 1-20; Abdullah, Ameer 1-8; Janovich, Andy 1-5; Enunwa, Quincy 1-3; Burkhead, Rex 1-2

INTERCEPTIONS: Ohio State-Roby, Bradley 2-49; Johnson, Orhian 1-3. **Nebraska**-None.

FUMBLES: Ohio State-Hyde, Carlos 1-1; Miller, Braxton 1-0; Smith, Devin 1-0. **Nebraska**-Martinez, Taylor 2-1

SACKS (Sacks-Yds): Ohio State-Shazier, Ryan 1-5; Simon, John, 2-13; Klein, Storm 1-12. **Nebraska**-Martin, Eric 2-8

TACKLE LEADER (UA-A): Ohio State-Shazier, Ryan (6-5). **Nebraska**- Martin, Eric (5-4); Smith, P.J. (3-6); Compton, Will (3-6).

Game 7 | Nebraska 29, Northwestern 28

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Nebraska	3	7	6	13	29
Northwestern	7	7	7	7	28

Evanston, Ill. (Oct. 20) --- Taylor Martinez accounted for more than 400 total-offense yards and rallied the Huskers from 12 points down midway through the fourth quarter for a 29-28 win.

Martinez was nothing short of sensational in the fourth quarter for the Huskers, completing a pair of long drives in the final eight minutes with touchdown strikes. For the day, he went 27-of-39 for 342 yards and three touchdowns, while adding 65 yards and a score on the ground.

Martinez had a hand in all 156 yards in Nebraska's fourth-quarter scoring drives, including 140 yards passing and 46 yards rushing.

The Huskers had their backs to the wall after Mike Trumpy's three-yard touchdown plunge pushed Northwestern's lead to 28-16 with 8:31 left. Martinez led the Huskers on an 80-yard march, finding Taariq Allen for his first career touchdown to pull the Huskers within 28-23 with 5:55 left.

The Blackshirts then stepped up, as they had done throughout the day, forcing their 10th three-and-out of the contest to give Martinez and the Huskers the ball back.

Martinez got the drive going with completions to Quincy Enunwa, who had six grabs for 110 yards, before finding Jamal Turner on a 25-yard strike to get to the Northwestern 7-yard line. Martinez then capped the drive, finding Ben Cotton in the end zone to make it 29-28.

Northwestern drove to the Nebraska 36, but the Blackshirts held and forced a 53-yard field goal attempt by Jeff Budzien, who missed his first kick all season, allowing Nebraska to escape.

Statistically, Nebraska dominated the game, rolling up 543 yards of total offense, while holding Northwestern to just 301. Nebraska rushed for 201 yards, notching its seventh consecutive 200-yard rushing performance of the season. Nebraska kept the Wildcats in the game with three turnovers and several costly penalties.

Abdullah led the Nebraska ground game with his third 100-yard rushing effort of the season, finishing with 101 yards on 19 carries. In addition to Enunwa's big receiving day, Kenny Bell finished with six receptions for 77 yards, while Abdullah added five grabs for 21 yards.

The Blackshirts held Northwestern's Kain Colter in check, limiting him to just 35 rushing yards on 14 carries and just 1-of-2 passing for five yards. He also had just 17 receiving yards on three catches. Venric Mark led the Wildcat ground game with 16 carries for 118 yards, including an 80-yard touchdown burst on Northwestern's opening drive of the second half.

Daimion Stafford and P.J. Smith led the Blackshirts with eight tackles apiece on the afternoon. Stanley Jean-Baptiste added a career day with five pass breakups from his cornerback spot, the highest total by a Husker defender since Zackary Bowman batted away five balls against Michigan in the 2005 Alamo Bowl.



SCORING SUMMARY

1st	11:21	NEB	Maher 27 yd field goal
1st	01:35	NU	Vitale 10 yd pass from Siemian (Budzien kick)
2nd	08:25	NEB	Bell 37 yd pass from Martinez (Maher kick)
2nd	01:25	NU	Jones 26 yd pass from Siemian (Budzien kick)
3rd	12:17	NU	Mark 80 yd run (Budzien kick)
3rd	01:09	NEB	Martinez 3 yd run (rush failed)
4th	08:31	NU	Trumpy 3 yd run (Budzien kick)
4th	05:55	NEB	Allen 8 yd pass from Martinez (Maher kick)
4th	02:08	NEB	Cotton 7 yd pass from Martinez (pass failed)

TEAM STATISTICS

	NEB	NW
FIRST DOWNS	26	14
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	44-201	38-180
PASSING YDS (NET)	342	121
Passes Att-Comp-Int	39-27-0	37-16-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	83-543	75-301
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	3-5	3-24
Kickoff Returns-Yards	5-74	3-59
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	9-42.2	12-38.8
Fumbles-Lost	3-3	1-0
Penalties-Yards	8-62	5-45
Possession Time	32:25	27:35
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 14	5 of 20
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	2 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-4	2-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-2	3-24

RUSHING: Northwestern-Mark, Venric 16-118; Colter, Kain 14-35; Trumpy, Mike 6-16; Siemian, Trevor 2-11. **Nebraska**-Abdullah, Ameer 19-101; Martinez, Taylor 18-65; Heard, Braylon 1-18; Burkhead, Rex 4-13; Cross, Imani 1-3; Bell, Kenny 1-1.

PASSING: Northwestern-Siemian, Trevor 15-35-0-116-2. **Nebraska**-Martinez, Taylor 27-39-0-342-3

RECEIVING: Northwestern-Lawrence, Rashad 4-41; Jones, Tony 3-36; Colter, Kain 3-17; Vitale, Dan 2-14; Jones, Christian 2-5; Dickerson, Cameron 1-4; Prater, Kyle 1-4. **Nebraska**-Enunwa, Quincy 6-110; Bell, Kenny 6-77; Abdullah, Ameer 5-21; Turner, Jamal 3-56; Reed, Kyler 2-36; Marlowe, Tim 2-23; Allen, Taariq 1-8; Cotton, Ben 1-7; Osborne, Steven 1-4.

INTERCEPTIONS: Northwestern-None. **Nebraska**-None

FUMBLES (total-lost): Northwestern-Jones, Tony 1-0. **Nebraska**-Reed, Kyler 1-1; Abdullah, Ameer 1-1; Bell, Kenny 1-1.

SACKS (Sacks-Yds): Northwestern-Smith, Drew 1-9; Arnfelt, Brian 1-9; Proby, Damien 0.5-3; Williams, Quentin 0.5-3. **Nebraska**-Meredith, Cameron 1-2

TACKLE LEADER (UA-A): Northwestern-Proby, Damien 9-3 **Nebraska**-Smith, P.J. 5-3; Stafford, Daimion 4-4

Game 8 | Nebraska 23, Michigan 9

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
No. 20 Michigan	0	6	3	0	9
Nebraska	0	7	9	7	23

Lincoln (Oct. 27) --- The Nebraska Blackshirts mustered their best defensive effort of the season, holding Michigan to just 166 total yards and no touchdowns in a 23-9 victory over the No. 20 Wolverines at Memorial Stadium.

The win moved Nebraska into a tie for the Legends Division lead with Michigan. In a game controlled by the defenses, Nebraska quarterback Taylor Martinez engineered the game's only two touchdown drives in his head-to-head duel with Michigan dual-threat quarterback Denard Robinson.

Nebraska jumped to a 7-0 lead early, as Martinez went 5-of-5 passing on a six-play, 72-yard drive, capped by a 32-yard scoring strike to Kenny Bell. After a trio of Brett Maher field goals in the third quarter pushed Nebraska's lead to 16-9 through three quarters, Martinez sealed Nebraska's first win over the Wolverines in Lincoln with a three-play, 47-yard drive capped by I-back Ameer Abdullah's 12-yard run.

Martinez finished the game with 14 carries for 58 yards, while completing 14-of-24 passes for 166 yards and a touchdown. Abdullah produced his fourth 100-yard rushing performance of the season with 24 carries for 101 yards and a score. Abdullah rolled up 85 yards after halftime, while 36 of Martinez's rushing yards came in the second half.

For the game, the Huskers produced 326 total yards, including a season-low 160 rushing yards on 41 carries against a Michigan defense that had not allowed 100 rushing yards in a Big Ten game. Michigan managed 188 total yards, including 95 rushing yards and 93 passing yards. The Wolverines went just 9-of-27 passing with three interceptions.

Redshirt freshman linebacker David Santos led the Blackshirts up front with a team-high 10 tackles, including six solo stops, in his first career start while Nebraska forced three turnovers.

Following Nebraska's first touchdown drive, Michigan cut the Husker lead to 7-6 with a pair of Brendan Gibbons field goals on drives quarterbacked by Robinson. But on 2nd-and-7 from the NU 15, Robinson rushed over the left side where he was tackled by Baker Steinkuhler after a seven-yard gain good for a first down. Robinson landed awkwardly on his right arm and did not return.

Russell Bellomy lost one yard rushing and threw a pair of incomplete passes as Michigan settled for a 24-yard Gibbons field goal. At the point Bellomy entered the game, the Wolverines had produced 144 yards on 34 plays. Over their next 22 plays, Michigan managed just one yard but trailed by just a touchdown heading into the fourth quarter.

Nebraska's decisive drive to open the fourth quarter was set up by Daimion Stafford's interception of Bellomy. The Huskers turned their first two interceptions into 10 points.



SCORING SUMMARY

2nd	13:17	NEB	Bell 32 yd pass from Martinez (Maher kick)
2nd	08:21	MICH	Gibbons 52 yd field goal
2nd	02:38	MICH	Gibbons 24 yd field goal
3rd	11:48	NEB	Maher 19 yd field goal
3rd	08:41	NEB	Maher 51 yd field goal
3rd	04:43	NEB	Maher 31 yd field goal
3rd	00:42	MICH	Gibbons 38 yd field goal
4th	10:19	NEB	Abdullah 12 yd run (Maher kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	MICH	NEB
FIRST DOWNS	18	20
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	37-95	41-160
PASSING YDS (NET)	93	166
Passes Att-Comp-Int	27-9-3	24-14-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	64-188	65-326
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-3	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-95	3-74
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	3-53
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-39.8	4-42.2
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	3-44	8-104
Possession Time	31:36	28:24
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 15	4 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-3	3-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-10	2-17

RUSHING: Michigan- Robinson, Denard 10-46; Toussaint, Fitzgerald 15-38; Gallon, Jeremy 3-17; Bellomy, Russell 5-0; Smith, Vincent 4-minus-6. **Nebraska**-Abdullah, Ameer 24-101; Martinez, Taylor 14-58; Cross, Imani 2-4; TEAM 1-minus-3.

PASSING: Michigan-Bellomy, Russell 3-16-3-38-0; Robinson, Denard 6-11-0-55-0. **Nebraska**-Martinez, Taylor 14-24-1-166-1

RECEIVING: Michigan-Jackson, Jeremy 2-14; Smith, Vincent 2-11; Gallon, Jeremy 2-9; Roundtree, Roy 1-32; Gardner, Devin 1-15; Kerridge, Joe 1-12. **Nebraska**-Bell, Kenny 2-51; Reed, Kyler 2-23; Cotton, Ben 2-21; Enunwa, Quincy 2-14; Abdullah, Ameer 2-4; Osborne, Steven 1-19; Marlowe, Tim 1-16; Turner, Jamal 1-12; Zimmerer, C.J. 1-6.

INTERCEPTIONS: Michigan-Ojemudia, Mario 1-0. **Nebraska**-Smith, P.J. 1-53; Stafford, Daimion 1-0; Jean-Baptiste, Stanley 1-0

FUMBLES: Michigan-Gallon, Jeremy 1-0. **Nebraska**-Martinez, Taylor 1-1.

SACKS (Sacks-Yds): Michigan-Roh, Craig 1-10. **Nebraska**-Evans, Ciente 1-8; Martin, Eric 1-9.

TACKLE LEADER (UA-A): Michigan-Demens, Kenny 5-5. **Nebraska**-Santos, David 6-4

Game 9 | Nebraska 28, Michigan State 24

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
No. 21 Nebraska	7	7	0	14	28
Michigan State	7	7	3	7	24

East Lansing, Mich. (Nov. 3) --- Jamal Turner's five-yard touchdown reception from Taylor Martinez with six seconds left capped another dramatic rally, as No. 21 Nebraska overcame a 10-point deficit for a 28-24 win over Michigan State in East Lansing.

The win, the Huskers' third straight triumph, improved Nebraska to 7-2 on the season and helped NU remain in first place in the Big Ten Legends Division with a 4-1 mark. It marked the third time in four Big Ten wins that the Huskers overcame a double-digit second-half deficit.

The Huskers scored two touchdowns in the final 7:02 to erase a 24-14 deficit, as Martinez led Nebraska 80 yards in nine plays in 1:20 for the final score.

Martinez started the march with a 22-yard pass to Quincy Enunwa before keeping the drive alive with a 38-yard completion to Kyler Reed to the Michigan State 20 on 4-and-10. Three plays later, the Huskers got a key penalty, as a pass interference call gave NU a first downat the MSU 5. On second down, Martinez floated a pass into the end zone where Turner hauled it in for his first career touchdown to give Nebraska its first lead of the day.

The Huskers gashed a Spartan defense that was allowing 91.2 yards per game on the ground, for 313 yards, 205 yards and two scores from Taylor Martinez and 110 yards from Ameer Abdullah. Martinez also threw for 160 yards and two TDs, despite throwing a trio of interceptions before his late-game heroics.

Nebraska trailed 24-14 after Le'Veon Bell's second touchdown of the day, but Martinez led the Huskers on a six-play, 58-yard drive, capped by his 35-yard score to pull NU within three points with 7:02 left. The Blackshirts, who allowed one first down following Bell's second score, made the stops to give NU an opportunity to complete the comeback.

The Spartans stopped Nebraska on fourth down near midfield with 3:12 remaining, but the Cornhuskers had timeouts remaining and forced one more punt from the Nebraska 39. After a low snap, Mike Sadler kicked the ball into the end zone, giving Nebraska plenty of breathing room to start the winning drive.

Martinez became Nebraska's career leader in total offense, passing 2001 Heisman Trophy winner Eric Crouch with a dynamic first half. With Michigan State ahead 7-0 in the first quarter, Martinez faked a handoff to Abdullah and scampered 59 yards to set up a two-yard touchdown pass to Abdullah.

The Spartans took the lead again on a 46-yard scoring pass from Andrew Maxwell to Tony Lippett, who made the catch with three Nebraska defenders in the area. Martinez answered again, getting a nice block from Kenny Bell and turning up the right sideline for a 71-yard touchdown run that tied the game at 14 at the half.

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	04:28	MSU	Bell 11 yd run (Conroy kick)
1st	02:07	NEB	Abdullah 2 yd pass from Martinez (Maher kick)
2nd	06:56	MSU	Lippett 46 yd pass from Maxwell (Conroy kick)
2nd	03:11	NEB	Martinez 71 yd run (Maher kick)
3rd	10:21	MSU	Conroy 25 yd field goal
4th	14:20	MSU	Bell 1 yd run (Conroy kick)
4th	07:02	NEB	Martinez 35 yd run (Maher kick)
4th	00:06	NEB	Turner 5 yd pass from Martinez (Maher kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	NEB	MSU
FIRST DOWNS	23	20
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	40-313	43-238
PASSING YDS (NET)	160	123
Passes Att-Comp-Int	36-16-3	27-9-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	76-475	70-361
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	3-20	1-10
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-7	3-18
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	3-53
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-38.5	7-46.6
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-2
Penalties-Yards	9-72	9-100
Possession Time	28:28	31:32
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 14	6 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 3	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-4	3-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	2-29

RUSHING: Michigan State-Bell, Le'Veon 36-188; Hill, Nick 2-30; Fowler, Bennie 3-14; Maxwell, Andrew 2-6. **Nebraska**-Martinez, Taylor 17-205; Abdullah, Ameer 22-110; Turner, Jamal 1-minus-2.

PASSING: Michigan State-Maxwell, Andrew 9-27-0-123-1. **Nebraska**-Martinez, Taylor 16-36-3-160-2.

RECEIVING: Michigan State-Fowler, Bennie 3-28; Mumphery, Keith 2-15; Lippett, Tony 1-46; Thomas, Lawrence 1-17; Sims, Dion 1-10; Burbridge, Aaron 1-7. **Nebraska**-Bell, Kenny 5-31; Enunwa, Quincy 3-37; Reed, Kyler 2-41; Turner, Jamal 2-24; Marlowe, Tim 1-15; Cotton, Ben 1-6; Long, Jake 1-4; Abdullah, Ameer 1-2.

INTERCEPTIONS: Michigan State-Dennard, Darqueze 2-46; Drummond, Kurtis 1-7. **Nebraska**-None
FUMBLES (total-lost): Michigan State-Bell, Le'Veon 1-1; Sims, Dion 1-1. **Nebraska**-Martinez, Taylor 1-0.

SACKS (Sacks-Yds): Michigan State-Allen, Denicos 1-19; Rush, Marcus 1-10. **Nebraska**-None

TACKLE LEADER (UA-A): Michigan State-Drummond, Kurtis 6-4; Bullough, Max 4-6. **Nebraska**-Smith, P.J. 7-5.

Game 10 | Nebraska 32, Penn State 23

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Penn State	7	13	3	0	23
No. 18 Nebraska	3	3	14	12	32

Lincoln, Neb. (Nov. 5) --- Nebraska overcame a 14-point deficit, outscoring Penn State, 26-3, in the second half, as the No. 18 Huskers topped PSU, 32-23 for their fourth straight win. The comeback marked the third time in six games that the Huskers rallied from 12-point or more deficits to win.

For the second straight game, Taylor Martinez connected with Jamal Turner on the game-winning touchdown pass in the fourth quarter, as his five-yard strike gave Nebraska its first lead of the day at 27-23. Martinez finished the day with 275 yards of total offense, including 12-of-20 through the air for 171 yards and a score. Martinez's 56-yard strike to Kyler Reed early in the fourth quarter helped set up the game-winning toss to Turner. Martinez added his fourth 100-yard rushing game of the season carrying 15 times for 104 yards. Ameer Abdullah joined Martinez in the century club, carrying a career-high 31 times for 116 yards.

Nebraska amassed 267 rushing yards against a Nittany Lion defense that surrendered just 123.6 rushing yards per game entering the contest. Nebraska finished the day with 438 yards of total offense, outgaining Penn State 250-136 in the second half.

Penn State responded by marching 75 yards in nine plays, but the drive was snuffed out when David Santos stripped Matt Lehman of the football just before the goal line, which Daimion Stafford recovered in the back of the end zone.

After forcing the Huskers to punt, Brett Maher's season-long 69-yard punt pinned PSU at its 2-yard line. Two plays later, Cameron Meredith swarmed on Matt McGloin in the end zone to force an intentional grounding resulting in a safety to put the Huskers up 29-23 with 5:02 left. Maher tacked on his third field goal of the game in the final minute for the nine-point win.

Stafford made two big defensive plays to turn the tide after Penn State took a 20-6 lead into the locker room. After Nebraska opened the second half with an eight-play, 75-yard scoring drive to pull within seven, Stafford intercepted McGloin and returned it 22 yards to the PSU 4. Two carries later, Imani Cross pounded his way into the end zone from two yards out to tie the game at 20. McGloin finished 18-of-37 for 240 yards on the day.

The Nittany Lions regained the lead on Sam Ficken's 35-yard field goal later in the quarter, but that would be Penn State's only points of the second half after totaling 20 points and 255 yards before the break.

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	13:14	PSU	Zwinak 50 yd run (Ficken kick)
1st	06:17	NEB	Maher 32 yd field goal
2nd	12:29	NEB	Maher 27 yd field goal
2nd	06:58	PSU	Ficken 27 yd field goal
2nd	02:42	PSU	James 10 yd pass from McGloin (Ficken kick)
2nd	01:08	PSU	Ficken 38 yd field goal
3rd	11:48	NEB	Cross 1 yd run (Maher kick)
3rd	09:37	NEB	Cross 2 yd run (Maher kick)
3rd	06:01	PSU	Ficken 35 yd field goal
4th	10:57	NEB	Turner 5 yd pass from Martinez (Maher kick)
4th	05:02	NEB	TEAM safety
4th	00:23	NEB	Maher 33 yd field goal

TEAM STATISTICS

	PSU	NEB
FIRST DOWNS	18	21
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	34-151	57-267
PASSING YDS (NET)	240	171
Passes Att-Comp-Int	37-18-1	20-12-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	71-391	77-438
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-20	1-1
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-46	1-22
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-22
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-47.7	5-41.0
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	2-2
Penalties-Yards	8-60	7-55
Possession Time	25:41	34:19
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 15	9 of 18
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-6	6-7
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-9	3-14

RUSHING: Penn State-Zwinak, Zach 21-141; Zordich, Michael 6-12; Belton, Bill 1-minus-1; McGloin, Matt 6-minus-1. **Nebraska**-Abdullah, Ameer 31-116; Martinez, Taylor 15-104; Heard, Braylon 3-25; Cross, Imani 8-22.

PASSING: Penn State-McGloin, Matt 18-37-1-240-1 **Nebraska**-Martinez, Taylor 12-20-0-171-1

RECEIVING: Penn State-Robinson, Allen 6-97; Lehman, Matt 3-32; Zwinak, Zach 2-37; James, Jesse 2-21; Kenney, Alex 2-15; Moseby-Felder, Brandon 1-23; Carter, Kyle 1-12; Zordich, Michael 1-3. **Nebraska**-Abdullah, Ameer 4-29; Reed, Kyler 2-60; Turner, Jamal 2-35; Bell, Kenny 2-31; Cotton, Ben 1-18; Enunwa, Quincy 1-minus-2

INTERCEPTIONS: Penn State-None. **Nebraska**-Stafford, Daimion 1-22.

FUMBLES (total-lost): Penn State-Zordich, Michael 1-0; Lehman, Matt 1-1; Zwinak, Zach 1-1. **Nebraska**-Nebraska-Marlowe, Tim 1-1; Martinez, Taylor 1-1.

SACKS (Sacks-Yds): Penn State-Morris, Stephen 1-1; Barnes, Deion 1-8. **Nebraska**-Steinkuhler, Baker 1-8; Meredith, Cameron 1-4; Martin, Eric 1-2.

TACKLE LEADER (UA-A): Penn State-Hodges, Gerald 6-8; Carson, Glenn 4-10. **Nebraska**-Evans, Ciente 5-5; Compton, Will 2-9

Game 11 | Nebraska 38, Minnesota 14

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Minnesota	0	0	0	14	14
No. 16 Nebraska	10	14	14	0	38

Lincoln, Neb. (Nov. 17) --- No. 16 Nebraska dominated a bowl-bound Minnesota team for three quarters to take a 38-0 lead before settling for a 38-14 win. With the win, the Huskers posted a perfect 7-0 record at home in 2012, their first undefeated home slate since the 2001 season.

Nebraska notched its fifth consecutive victory to improve to 9-2 overall and 6-1 in the Big Ten, picking up their fifth consecutive nine-win season under Bo Pelini.

Minnesota was all but shut down by Nebraska's Blackshirt defense through three quarters. The Blackshirts shut out Minnesota for three-and-half quarters, before the Gophers scored on a short touchdown run after gaining a short field midway through the fourth quarter. Through the first three quarters, Minnesota managed just 102 total yards, including just 43 rushing yards on 19 carries. NU also held Gopher quarterback Philip Nelson to just 8-of-20 passing for 59 yards. The Blackshirts intercepted a pair of Nelson passes, including one that was returned 48 yards by Stanley Jean-Baptiste for the Huskers' final score.

While the defense dominated, Taylor Martinez, Kenny Bell and the rest of the Nebraska offense marched up and down the field throughout the first three quarters. Martinez completed 21-of-29 passes for 308 yards on the day, his third 300-yard passing day on the season and the fourth of his career. His favorite target was Bell, who hauled in a career-high nine catches for a career-high 136 yards with two touchdowns. Jamal Turner added a career-high six receptions for 83 yards, while Quincy Enunwa added four catches for 65 yards.

Sophomore I-back Ameer Abdullah set a milestone of his own, leading the Huskers with 18 carries for 79 yards. Abdullah went over 1,000 yards for the season, finishing the day with 1,021 yards on the year.

On a day when Nebraska celebrated and honored retiring athletic director and Hall of Fame coach Tom Osborne, senior place-kicker Brett Maher opened the scoring for NU with his 39-yard field on the Huskers' opening drive. Following a Blackshirt stop, Martinez capped an eight-play, 85-yard drive by connecting with Bell on a 36-yard touchdown strike to put the Huskers up 10-0 with 6:05 left in the opening quarter. In the second quarter, Imani Cross added a pair of short touchdown blasts to extend NU's lead to 24-0.

The Huskers continued to control play in the third quarter, as Martinez hooked up with Bell again for a 30-yard touchdown pass to give NU a 31-0 lead with 8:57 left in the quarter. Jean-Baptiste's 48-yard interception return capped Nebraska's scoring for the game with 1:12 left in the third quarter.



SCORING SUMMARY

1st	11:49	NEB	Maher 39 yd field goal
1st	06:05	NEB	Bell 36 yd pass from Martinez (Maher kick)
2nd	07:47	NEB	Cross 3 yd run (Maher kick)
2nd	04:22	NEB	Cross 1 yd run (Maher kick)
3rd	08:57	NEB	Bell 30 yd pass from Martinez (Maher kick)
3rd	01:12	NEB	Jean-Baptiste 48 yd interception return (Maher kick)
4th	07:39	MINN	Gray 1 yd run (Wettstein kick)
4th	02:59	MINN	Gray 6 yd run (Wettstein kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	MINN	NEB
FIRST DOWNS	11	25
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	29-87	47-133
PASSING YDS (NET)	90	311
Passes Att-Comp-Int	28-10-2	33-22-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	57-177	80-444
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	3-18	3-7
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-28	1-23
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	2-48
Punts (Number-Avg)	11-35.0	6-42.7
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	5-2
Penalties-Yards	4-37	5-47
Possession Time	25:09	34:51
Third-Down Conversions	1 of 13	7 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	2-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-9	1-10

RUSHING: Nebraska-Abdullah, Ameer 18-79; Martinez, Taylor 8-22; Cross, Imani 10-19; Heard, Braylon 7-18; TEAM 2-minus-2; Kellogg III, Ron 2-minus-3. **Minnesota**-Williams, Rodrick 7-26; Shortell, Max 1-14; Gillum, James 4-13; Maye, KJ 2-12; Kirkwood, Donnell 7-11; Gray, MarQueis 2-7; Nelson, Philip 6-4.

PASSING: Nebraska-Martinez, Taylor 21-29-0-308-2; Kellogg III, Ron 1-4-0-3-0. **Minnesota**-Nelson, Philip 8-23-2-59-0; Shortell, Max 2-5-0-31-0

RECEIVING: Nebraska-Bell, Kenny 9-136; Turner, Jamal 6-83; Enunwa, Quincy 4-65; Reed, Tyler 2-24; Osborne, Steven 1-3. **Minnesota**-Crawford-Tufts, Devin 3-22; Williams, Rodrick 2-14; McDonald, Andre 1-26; Engel, Derrick 1-17; Green, Brandon 1-7; Fruechte, Isaac 1-4; Kirkwood, Donnell 1-0.

INTERCEPTIONS: Nebraska-Stafford, Daimion 1-0; Jean-Baptiste, Stanley 1-48. **Minnesota**-None

FUMBLES (total-lost): Nebraska-Kellogg III, Ron 2-1; Abdullah, Ameer 1-1; Turner, Jamal 1-0; Martinez, Taylor 1-0. **Minnesota**-Minnesota-TEAM 1-0

SACKS (Sacks-Yds): Nebraska-Evans, Ciente 1-10. **Minnesota**-Hill, Aaron 1-4; Rallis, Mike 1-5

TACKLE LEADER (UA-A): Nebraska-Compton, Will 0-10. **Minnesota**-Hill, Aaron 6-5

Game 12 | Nebraska 13, Iowa 7

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
No. 17 Nebraska	3	0	10	0	13
Iowa	7	0	0	0	7

Iowa City, Iowa (Nov. 23) --- No. 17 Nebraska used a stifling defense and a punishing running game to down Iowa, 13-7, in the HyVee Heroes Game at Kinnick Stadium.

The Huskers held the Hawkeyes to just 200 yards, and kept Iowa off the scoreboard over the final 45 minutes to pick up their sixth consecutive victory.

With the win, the Huskers reached their third conference title game in four years, securing the Legends Division title with a 7-1 mark.

Nebraska's seniors shined against the Hawkeyes, as Alonzo Whaley and Eric Martin turned in career afternoons in helping the Huskers to their sixth straight win. Whaley totaled a career-high 11 tackles and capped his day with an interception of Iowa quarterback James Vandenberg with 2:11 remaining.

Martin spent most of the afternoon in the Iowa backfield, totaling seven tackles, three tackles for loss, including a sack, forced a fumble and had two quarterback hurries in holding Vandenberg to just 11-of-24 passing for 92 yards and a pair of interceptions.

The Huskers rushed for 200 yards on the ground, while battling wind chills in the teens and wind gusts that made passing a chore. Rex Burkhead made his return in the second half after missing the last four games, rushing for 69 yards and a touchdown on 16 carries, as his three-yard scoring run with 3:10 left in the third quarter gave the Huskers the lead for good.

All four of the Huskers' primary ball carriers had at least 40 yards on the ground, with Ameer Abdullah (50) and Braylon Heard (46) combining for nearly 100 rushing yards, while Taylor Martinez carried 16 times for 41 yards and completed 8-of-14 passes for 63 yards in blustery conditions.

Nebraska took the opening kickoff and marched 75 yards on 15 plays before Brett Maher's 26-yard field goal put the Huskers on the board. Nebraska ran 14 times for 72 yards in 8:09. Iowa came right back on its opening possession, going 62 yards in 12 plays, capped by a Vandenberg one-yard TD run. Neither team would score again in the first half.

The Huskers forced Iowa to a three-and-out on the opening drive of the second half before running a 10-play drive that featured the return to action by Burkhead, who had not played since the Northwestern game. The senior I-back kept the drive alive with a five-yard run on 4th-and-1 at Nebraska's 44, before Martinez found Ben Cotton on a 14-yard pass to the Iowa 32. NU's drive stalled before Maher connected on a 52-yard field goal to pull Nebraska within 7-6.

The Huskers, who had just 48 yards after the opening drive, needed just 1:35 to go 43 yards and take a 13-7 lead late in the third quarter. Martinez found Cotton for 19 yards on first down before Heard went 18 yards to the Iowa 6-yard line. Two plays later, Burkhead found the end zone, scoring from three yards out to give Nebraska a 13-7 lead.

Iowa had one final chance with the ball at its 27-yard line with 3:31 left, but Whaley's interception ended the Hawkeyes' comeback hopes.

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	06:51	NEB	Maher 26 yd field goal
1st	00:28	IOWA	Vandenberg 1 yd run (Meyer kick)
3rd	09:30	NEB	Maher 52 yd field goal
3rd	03:10	NEB	Burkhead 3 yd run (Maher kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	NEB	IOWA
FIRST DOWNS	16	13
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	53-200	39-108
PASSING YDS (NET)	63	92
Passes Att-Comp-Int	14-8-0	24-11-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	67-263	63-200
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-0	1-29
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-15	1-8
Interception Returns-Yards	2-11	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-43.2	7-40.1
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	1-0
Penalties-Yards	2-25	1-5
Possession Time	30:58	29:02
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 14	5 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 2	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-3	1-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-6	2-10

RUSHING: Iowa-Weisman, Mark 29-91; Garmon, Greg 5-19; Vandenberg, James 5-minus-2. **Nebraska**-Burkhead, Rex 16-69; Abdullah, Ameer 14-50; Heard, Braylon 4-46; Martinez, Taylor 16-41; TEAM 3-minus-6

PASSING: Iowa-Vandenberg, James 11-24-2-92-0. **Nebraska**-Martinez, Taylor 8-14-0-63-0

RECEIVING: Iowa-Fiedorowicz, CJ 6-56; Martin-Manley, Keonte 3-19; Davis, Keenan 1-11

Krieger Coble, Henry 1-6. **Nebraska**-Cotton, Ben 3-39; Enunwa, Quincy 2-8; Osborne, Steven 1-7; Burkhead, Rex 1-6; Abdullah, Ameer 1-3

INTERCEPTIONS: Iowa-None. **Nebraska**-Stafford, Daimion 1-6; Whaley, Alonzo 1-5.

FUMBLES (total-lost): Iowa-Vandenberg, James 1-0. **Nebraska**-Martinez, Taylor 2-1; Abdullah, Ameer 1-1

SACKS (Sacks-Yds): Iowa-Kirksey, Christian 1-9; Alvis, Dominic 1-1. **Nebraska**-Martin, Eric 1-10

TACKLE LEADER (UA-A): Iowa-Morris, James 6-7 **Nebraska**-Whaley, Alonzo 3-8



Game 13 | Wisconsin 70, Nebraska 31

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
No. 12 Nebraska	10	0	7	14	31
Wisconsin	21	21	21	7	70

Indianapolis, Ind. (Dec. 1) -- The third time was not the charm for Nebraska, as the Huskers fell in a conference championship game for the third time in four seasons with a 70-31 loss to three-time defending Big Ten champion Wisconsin. The Badgers avenged a 30-27 regular-season loss to Nebraska thanks to a renewed rushing attack.

After rushing for only 56 yards on 41 carries in the first meeting, Wisconsin ran for 539 yards on 50 carries against the Huskers, averaging 10.8 yards per carry and scoring eight rushing touchdowns while scoring the second-most points against Nebraska in school history.

Things began poorly for the Huskers as Wisconsin drove 75 yards in four plays on its opening drive to take a 7-0 lead just 1:59 into the game. Then on Nebraska's first offensive play, Marc Cromartie intercepted a Taylor Martinez pass and returned it 29 yards for a touchdown. Nebraska scored the next 10 points to cut the lead to 14-10, highlighted by an electric Martinez 76-yard rushing touchdown. But the Badgers answered Nebraska's 10 points by scoring the final 28 points of the half to take a 42-10 lead into the locker room.

Wisconsin cruised in the second half, leading by as many as 46 before Braylon Heard and Imani Cross added fourth-quarter rushing touchdowns for the Huskers.

Nebraska slipped to 10-3 on the year after a 7-1 Big Ten regular-season effort that included a Big Ten Legends Division title. The loss also snapped NU's six-game winning streak.

Nebraska amassed 477 yards of total offense against a stout Wisconsin defense, including 282 rushing yards and 195 passing yards. But big plays by the Badgers all night were too much for the Huskers to overcome.

Martinez finished with 140 rushing yards and two touchdowns on 19 carries, while completing 18-of-33 passes for 184 yards.



SCORING SUMMARY

1st	13:01	WIS	Gordon 56 yd run (French kick)
1st	12:53	WIS	Cromartie 29 yd interception return (French kick)
1st	10:58	NEB	Martinez 76 yd run (Maher kick)
1st	04:46	NEB	Maher 32 yd field goal
1st	01:01	WIS	White 9 yd run (French kick)
2nd	11:11	WIS	White 1 yd run (French kick)
2nd	07:15	WIS	Ball 16 yd run (French kick)
2nd	00:02	WIS	Arneson 3 yd pass from White (French kick)
3rd	14:13	WIS	Ball 9 yd run (French kick)
3rd	10:47	NEB	Martinez 11 yd run (Maher kick)
3rd	09:27	WIS	Ball 57 yd run (French kick)
3rd	06:42	WIS	White 68 yd run (French kick)
4th	12:14	NEB	Heard 9 yd run (Maher kick)
4th	08:57	WIS	White 10 yd run (French kick)
4th	00:51	NEB	Cross 26 yd run (Maher kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	NEB	WIS
FIRST DOWNS	23	24
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	44-282	50-539
PASSING YDS (NET)	195	101
Passes Att-Comp-Int	18-34-2	8-10-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	78-477	60-640
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-(-1)	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-52	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	2-51
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-40.8	3-47.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-40	4-51
Possession Time	30:15	29:45
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 16	5 of 9
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	6-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	6-33

RUSHING: Nebraska-Martinez, Taylor 19-140; Burkhead, Rex 11-61; Cross, Imani 3-35; Heard, Braylon 6-28; Abdullah, Ameer 5-18. **Wisconsin**-Gordon, Melvin 9-216; Ball, Montee 21-202; White, James 15-109; Doe, Kenzel 1-12; Phillips, Curt 2-3; TEAM 2-minus-3

PASSING: Nebraska-Martinez, Taylor 17-33-2-184-0; Burkhead, Rex 1-1-0-11-0. **Wisconsin**-Phillips, Curt 6-8-0-71-0; White, James 1-1-0-3-1; Abberderis, Jared 1-1-0-27-0

RECEIVING: Nebraska-Turner, Jamal 5-63; Enunwa, Quincy 5-51; Reed, Kyler 2-29; Burkhead, Rex 2-18; Bell, Kenny 2-14; Abdullah, Ameer 1-11; Cotton, Ben 1-9. **Wisconsin**-Abberderis, Jared 2-29; Phillips, Curt 1-27; White, James 1-22; Watt, Derek 1-10; Pedersen, Jacob 1-9; Arneson, Sam 1-3; Duckworth, Jeff 1-1

INTERCEPTIONS: Nebraska-None. **Wisconsin**-Smith, Devin 1-22; Cromartie, Marc 1-29

FUMBLES (total-lost): Nebraska-Martinez, Taylor 2-1. **Wisconsin**-None

SACKS (Sacks-Yds): Nebraska-None. **Wisconsin**-Dippel, Tyler 2-13; Kelly, Brendan 2-3; Taylor, Mike 1-8

TACKLE LEADER (UA-A): Nebraska-Green, Andrew 8-0; Fisher, Sean 7-1; Osborne, Courtney 5-3. **Wisconsin**-Borland, Chris 8-5

BIG TEN CONFERENCE STATISTICS

BIG TEN FINAL STANDINGS

Legends Division		Big Ten		Pct.	PF	PA	Overall		Pct.	PF	PA	Bowl	AP/Coaches Rank
Team	W	L					W	L					
Nebraska	7	1	.875	231	195		10	3	.770	456	341	Capital One Bowl vs. Georgia	23/21
Michigan	6	2	.750	246	133		8	4	.667	360	225	Outback Bowl vs. South Carolina	19/22
Northwestern	5	3	.625	253	199		9	3	.750	378	273	TaxSlayer.com Bowl vs. Mississippi State	
Michigan State	3	5	.375	159	149		6	6	.500	243	196	Buffalo Wild Wing Bowl vs. TCU	
Minnesota	2	6	.250	137	220		6	6	.500	256	287	Meineke Car Care Bowl vs. Texas Tech	
Iowa	2	6	.250	150	201		4	8	.333	232	275		
Leaders Division		Big Ten		Pct.	PF	PA	Overall		Pct.	PF	PA	Bowl	AP/Coaches Rank
Team	W	L					W	L					
Ohio State	8	0	1.000	295	205		12	0	1.000	446	274	Not eligible for postseason play	3/NR
Penn State	6	2	.750	261	168		8	4	.667	349	229	Not eligible for postseason play	
Wisconsin	4	4	.500	244	146		8	5	.615	400	248	Rose Bowl vs. Stanford	NR/23
Purdue	3	5	.375	189	265		6	6	.500	359	348	Heart of Dallas Bowl vs. Oklahoma State	
Indiana	2	6	.250	231	328		4	8	.333	369	423		
Illinois	0	8	.000	94	281		2	10	.167	200	385		

BIG TEN TEAM STATISTICS

Scoring Offense

No.	Team	G	TD	XP	2XP	DXP	FG	Saf	Pts	Avg.
1.	Ohio State	12	60	56	3	0	8	0	446	37.2
2.	Nebraska	13	57	55	0	0	19	1	456	35.1
3.	Northwestern	12	46	46	0	0	18	1	378	31.5
4.	Wisconsin	13	53	50	0	1	10	0	400	30.8
5.	Indiana	12	46	42	3	0	15	0	369	30.8
6.	Michigan	12	45	45	0	0	15	0	360	30.0
7.	Purdue	12	48	42	0	0	9	1	359	29.9
8.	Penn State	12	44	39	2	0	14	0	349	29.1
9.	Minnesota	12	31	29	0	0	13	1	256	21.3
10.	Michigan State	12	25	23	1	0	22	1	243	20.2
11.	Iowa	12	26	25	0	0	17	0	232	19.3
12.	Illinois	12	25	22	2	0	8	0	200	16.7

Pass Offense

No.	Team	G	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/G
1.	Indiana	12	540	331	13	61.3	3734	6.9	24	311.2
2.	Penn State	12	456	272	5	59.6	3283	7.2	24	273.6
3.	Purdue	12	448	275	12	61.4	2888	6.4	28	240.7
4.	Michigan State	12	438	233	10	53.2	2625	6.0	13	218.8
5.	Nebraska	13	351	217	11	61.8	2700	7.7	22	207.7
6.	Michigan	12	281	151	18	53.7	2377	8.5	17	198.1
7.	Iowa	12	389	223	8	57.3	2249	5.8	7	187.4
8.	Ohio State	12	278	161	7	57.9	2178	7.8	17	181.5
9.	Minnesota	12	311	167	14	53.7	2057	6.6	17	171.4
10.	Illinois	12	354	223	14	63.0	2026	5.7	11	168.8
11.	Northwestern	12	333	210	4	63.1	2007	6.0	14	167.2
12.	Wisconsin	13	274	160	5	58.4	2114	7.7	14	162.6

Rush Offense

No.	Team	G	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/G
1.	Nebraska	13	610	3308	5.4	32	254.5
2.	Ohio State	12	559	2907	5.2	37	242.2
3.	Wisconsin	13	590	3091	5.2	37	237.8
4.	Northwestern	12	555	2781	5.0	28	231.8
5.	Michigan	12	457	2248	4.9	27	187.3
6.	Purdue	12	437	1980	4.5	16	165.0
7.	Michigan State	12	450	1819	4.0	12	151.6
8.	Minnesota	12	463	1753	3.8	12	146.1
9.	Penn State	12	475	1727	3.6	18	143.9
10.	Indiana	12	399	1570	3.9	21	130.8
11.	Illinois	12	443	1534	3.5	12	127.8
12.	Iowa	12	404	1476	3.7	15	123.0

Total Offense

No.	Team	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Yards	Avg/P	TD	Yds/G
1.	Nebraska	13	3308	2700	961	6008	6.3	54	462.2
2.	Indiana	12	1570	3734	939	5304	5.6	45	442.0
3.	Ohio State	12	2907	2178	837	5085	6.1	54	423.8
4.	Penn State	12	1727	3283	931	5010	5.4	42	417.5
5.	Purdue	12	1980	2888	885	4868	5.5	44	405.7
6.	Wisconsin	13	3091	2114	864	5205	6.0	51	400.4
7.	Northwestern	12	2781	2007	888	4788	5.4	42	399.0
8.	Michigan	12	2248	2377	738	4625	6.3	44	385.4
9.	Michigan State	12	1819	2625	888	4444	5.0	25	370.3
10.	Minnesota	12	1753	2057	774	3810	4.9	29	317.5
11.	Iowa	12	1476	2249	793	3725	4.7	22	310.4
12.	Illinois	12	1534	2026	797	3560	4.5	23	296.7

Scoring Defense

No.	Team	G	TD	XP	2XP	DXP	FG	Saf	Pts	Avg.
1.	Michigan State	12	19	19	0	0	21	0	196	16.3
2.	Michigan	12	23	22	1	0	21	0	225	18.8
3.	Wisconsin	13	31	27	1	0	11	0	248	19.1
4.	Penn State	12	28	26	0	0	11	1	229	19.1
5.	Northwestern	12	33	26	4	0	13	1	273	22.8
6.	Ohio State	12	33	26	3	0	14	1	274	22.8
7.	Iowa	12	32	29	0	0	18	0	275	22.9
8.	Minnesota	12	36	35	0	0	12	0	287	23.9
9.	Nebraska	13	43	42	0	0	13	1	341	26.2
10.	Purdue	12	44	40	1	0	14	0	348	29.0
11.	Illinois	12	50	50	0	0	11	1	385	32.1
12.	Indiana	12	55	54	0	0	13	0	423	35.2

Pass Defense

No.	Team	G	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/G
1.	Nebraska	13	364	169	11	46.4	1927	5.3	13	148.2
2.	Michigan	12	294	173	7	58.8	1862	6.3	12	155.2
3.	Michigan State	12	396	210	13	53.0	2084	5.3	10	173.7
4.	Minnesota	12	357	199	11	55.7	2142	6.0	13	178.5
5.	Illinois	12	288	180	7	62.5	2324	8.1	21	193.7
6.	Wisconsin	13	444	242	8	54.5	2554	5.8	18	196.5
7.	Iowa	12	353	224	10	63.5	2634	7.5	16	219.5
8.	Penn State	12	430	244	10	56.7	2715	6.3	15	226.2
9.	Purdue	12	413	235	14	56.9	2730	6.6	16	227.5
10.	Indiana	12	356	222	7	62.4	2786	7.8	23	232.2
11.	Ohio State	12	457	267	14	58.4	2922	6.4	15	243.5
12.	Northwestern	12	468	277	9	59.2	3151	6.7	16	262.6

Rush Defense

No.	Team	G	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/G
1.	Michigan State	12	361	1195	3.3	5	99.6
2.	Ohio State	12	392	1393	3.6	14	116.1
3.	Northwestern	12	407	1473	3.6	16	122.8
4.	Wisconsin	13	437	1618	3.7	12	124.5
5.	Penn State	12	435	1561	3.6	10	130.1
6.	Michigan	12	497	1872	3.8	9	156.0
7.	Iowa	12	473	1945	4.1	16	162.1
8.	Minnesota	12	454	2091	4.6	21	174.2
9.	Purdue	12	459	2152	4.7	23	179.3
10.	Illinois	12	514	2327	4.5	28	193.9
11.	Nebraska	13	528	2533	4.8	25	194.8
12.	Indiana	12	554	2776	5.0	29	231.3

Total Defense

No.	Team	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Yards	Avg/P	TD	Yds/G
1.	Michigan State	12	1195	2084	757	3279	4.3	15	273.2
2.	Michigan	12	1872	1862	791	3734	4.7	21	311.2
3.	Wisconsin	13	1618	2554	881	4172	4.7	30	320.9
4.	Nebraska	13	2533	1927	892	4460	5.0	38	343.1
5.	Minnesota	12	2091	2142	811	4233	5.2	34	352.8
6.	Penn State	12	1561	2715	865	4276	4.9	25	356.3
7.	Ohio State	12	1393	2922	849	4315	5.1	29	359.6
8.	Iowa	12	1945	2634	826	4579	5.5	32	381.6
9.	Northwestern	12	1473	3151	875	4624	5.3	32	385.3
10.	Illinois	12	2327	2324	802	4651	5.8	49	387.6
11.	Purdue	12	2152	2730	872	4882	5.6	39	406.8
12.	Indiana	12	2776	2786	910	5562	6.1	52	463.5

BIG TEN CONFERENCE STATISTICS

Pass Efficiency

No.	Team	G	Att	Comp	Pct.	Int	Yds	TD	Effic
1.	Nebraska	13	351	217	61.8	11	2700	22	140.9
2.	Ohio State	12	278	161	57.9	7	2178	17	138.9
3.	Wisconsin	13	274	160	58.4	5	2114	14	136.4
4.	Penn State	12	456	272	59.6	5	3283	24	135.3
5.	Michigan	12	281	151	53.7	18	2377	17	131.9
6.	Purdue	12	448	275	61.4	12	2888	28	130.8
7.	Indiana	12	540	331	61.3	13	3734	24	129.2
8.	Northwestern	12	333	210	63.1	4	2007	14	125.2
9.	Minnesota	12	311	167	53.7	14	2057	17	118.3
10.	Illinois	12	354	223	63.0	14	2026	11	113.4
11.	Michigan State	12	438	233	53.2	10	2625	13	108.8
12.	Iowa	12	389	223	57.3	8	2249	7	107.7

Pass Efficiency Defense

No.	Team	G	Att	Comp	Pct.	Int	Yds	TD	Effic
1.	Nebraska	13	364	169	11	46.4	1927	13	96.6
2.	Michigan State	12	396	210	13	53.0	2084	10	99.0
3.	Minnesota	12	357	199	11	55.7	2142	13	112.0
4.	Wisconsin	13	444	242	8	54.5	2554	18	112.6
5.	Penn State	12	430	244	10	56.7	2715	15	116.6
6.	Ohio State	12	457	267	14	58.4	2922	15	116.8
7.	Purdue	12	413	235	14	56.9	2730	16	118.4
8.	Michigan	12	294	173	7	58.8	1862	12	120.8
9.	Northwestern	12	468	277	9	59.2	3151	16	123.2
10.	Iowa	12	353	224	10	63.5	2634	16	135.4
11.	Indiana	12	356	222	7	62.4	2786	23	145.5
12.	Illinois	12	288	180	7	62.5	2324	21	149.5

Turnover Margin

No.	Team	G	Fum	Int	Tot	Lost	Fum	Int	Tot	Mar	Per/G
1.	Northwestern	12	16	9	25	8	4	12	+13	1.08	
2.	Iowa	12	13	10	23	3	8	11	+12	1.00	
3.	Penn State	12	12	10	22	8	5	13	+9	0.75	
4.	Wisconsin	13	7	8	15	6	5	11	+4	0.31	
5.	Ohio State	12	7	14	21	11	7	18	+3	0.25	
	Purdue	12	11	14	25	10	12	22	+3	0.25	
7.	Michigan State	12	5	13	18	8	10	18	+0	0.00	
8.	Minnesota	12	7	11	18	7	14	21	-3	-0.25	
	Indiana	12	6	7	13	3	13	16	-3	-0.25	
10.	Michigan	12	10	7	17	7	18	25	-8	-0.67	
11.	Nebraska	13	10	11	21	21	11	32	-11	-0.85	
12.	Illinois	12	11	7	18	16	14	30	-12	-1.00	

Punting

No.	Team	G	No	Yds	Avg/P	PR	Avg	TBg	Net/P
1.	Illinois	12	73	3060	41.9	157	2.2	2	39.2
2.	Michigan State	12	69	2941	42.6	211	3.1	5	38.1
3.	Northwestern	12	59	2337	39.6	86	1.5	1	37.8
4.	Purdue	12	67	2806	41.9	179	2.7	7	37.1
5.	Wisconsin	13	74	3011	40.7	179	2.4	5	36.9
6.	Michigan	12	42	1773	42.2	137	3.3	5	36.6
7.	Indiana	12	71	2716	38.3	86	1.2	2	36.5
8.	Nebraska	13	58	2416	41.7	241	4.2	3	36.5
9.	Ohio State	12	62	2421	39.0	128	2.1	4	35.7
10.	Iowa	12	67	2539	37.9	97	1.4	5	35.0
11.	Minnesota	12	65	2485	38.2	124	1.9	5	34.8
12.	Penn State	12	51	1905	37.4	108	2.1	2	34.5

Kickoff Returns

No.	Team	G	Ret	Yds	TD	Avg
1.	Wisconsin	13	20	461	0	23.0
2.	Purdue	12	53	1216	1	22.9
3.	Iowa	12	34	761	1	22.4
4.	Michigan	12	39	863	0	22.1
5.	Indiana	12	44	973	1	22.1
6.	Nebraska	13	38	818	0	21.5
7.	Northwestern	12	28	586	0	20.9
8.	Minnesota	12	36	719	0	20.0
9.	Ohio State	12	29	578	0	19.9
10.	Michigan State	12	33	632	0	19.2
11.	Illinois	12	48	904	0	18.8
12.	Penn State	12	30	542	0	18.1

Punt Return Average

No.	Team	G	Ret	Yds	TD	Avg
1.	Northwestern	12	19	333	2	17.5
2.	Ohio State	12	27	280	3	10.4
3.	Nebraska	13	29	270	1	9.3
4.	Michigan State	12	23	208	0	9.0
5.	Wisconsin	13	23	205	1	8.9
6.	Michigan	12	15	129	0	8.6
7.	Minnesota	12	29	223	0	7.7
8.	Iowa	12	16	119	0	7.4
9.	Penn State	12	30	182	1	6.1
10.	Indiana	12	14	83	0	5.9
11.	Purdue	12	19	60	0	3.2
12.	Illinois	12	16	25	0	1.6

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Rushing Yards

No.	Player-Team	Cl	G	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long	Avg/G
1.	Bell, Le'Veon-MSU	JR	12	350	1648	4.7	11	40	137.3
2.	Ball, Montee-WIS	SR	13	332	1730	5.2	21	67	133.1
3.	Robinson, D.-MICH	SR	10	154	1166	7.6	7	79	116.6
4.	Mark, Venric-NU	JR	12	213	1315	6.2	11	80	109.6
5.	Miller, Braxton-OSU	SO	12	227	1271	5.6	13	72	105.9
6.	Hyde, Carlos-OSU	JR	10	185	970	5.2	16	29	97.0
7.	Abdullah, Ameer-NEB	SO	13	219	1089	5.0	8	45	83.8
8.	Zwinak, Zach-PSU	SO	12	203	1000	4.9	6	50	83.3
9.	Weisman, Mark-IOWA	SO	10	159	815	5.1	8	44	81.5
10.	Martinez, Taylor-NEB	JR	13	175	973	5.6	10	92	74.8

Passing Yards

No.	Player-Team	Cl	G	Comp-Att-Int	Pct.	Yards	TD	Avg/G
1.	McGloin, Matt-PSU	SR	12	446-270-5	60.5	3271	24	272.6
2.	Coffman, C.-IND	SO	11	407-247-11	60.7	2734	15	248.5
3.	Maxwell, Andrew-MSU	JR	12	431-228-9	52.9	2578	13	214.8
4.	Martinez, Taylor-NEB	JR	13	341-212-10	62.2	2667	21	205.2
5.	Vandenberg, J.-IOWA	SR	12	389-223-8	57.3	2249	7	187.4
6.	Miller, Braxton-OSU	SO	12	254-148-6	58.3	2039	15	169.9
7.	Marve, Robert-PUR	SR	9	219-145-3	66.2	1522	13	169.1
8.	Scheelhaase, N.-ILL	JR	10	246-149-8	60.6	1361	4	136.1
9.	Robinson, D.-MICH	SR	10	166-89-9	53.6	1319	9	131.9
10.	Siemian, Trevor-NU	SO	12	197-116-2	58.9	1197	6	99.8

Total Offense

No.	Player-Team	Cl	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Total	Yds/G
1.	Martinez, Taylor-NEB	JR	13	973	2667	516	3640	280.0
2.	Miller, Braxton-OSU	SO	12	1271	2039	481	3310	275.8
3.	McGloin, Matt-PSU	SR	12	-51	3271	505	3220	268.3
4.	Robinson, D.-MICH	SR	10	1166	1319	320	2485	248.5
5.	Coffman, C.-IND	SO	11	-1	2734	444	2733	248.5
6.	Maxwell, Andrew-MSU	JR	12	-87	2578	463	2491	207.6
7.	Vandenberg, J.-IOWA	SR	12	16	2249	452	2265	188.8
8.	Marve, Robert-PUR	SR	9	-14	1522	249	1508	167.6
9.	Scheelhaase, N.-ILL	JR	10	303	1361	371	1664	166.4
10.	Bell, Le'Veon-MSU	JR	12	1648	0	350	1648	137.3

Receptions Per Game

No.	Player-Team	Cl	G	Rec.	Yards	TD	Avg/C	Avg/G	Rec/G
1.	Robinson, Allen-PSU	SO	12	77	1018	11	53	13.2	6.42
2.	Wynn, Shane-IND	SO	12	68	660	6	76	9.7	5.67
3.	Ross, O.J.-PUR	JR	10	51	425	2	28	8.3	5.10
4.	Brown, Corey-OSU	JR	12	60	669	3	38	11.1	5.00
5.	Edison, A.-PUR	SR	12	57	625	8	52	11.0	4.75
6.	Martin-Manley, K.-IOWA	SO	12	52	571	2	51	11.0	4.33
7.	Latimer, Cody-IND	SO	12	51	805	6	70	15.8	4.25
8.	Carter, Kyle-PSU	FR	9	36	453	2	34	12.6	4.00
9.	Davis, Keenan-IOWA	SR	12	47	571	1	38	12.1	3.92
10.	Hughes, Kofi-IND	JR	11	43	639	3	77	14.9	3.91

Receiving Yards Per Game

No.	Player-Team	Cl	G	Rec.	Yards	TD	Rec/G	Avg/C	Avg/G
1.	Robinson, Allen-PSU	SO	12	77	1018	11	53	13.2	84.8
2.	Latimer, Cody-IND	SO	12	51	805	6	70	15.8	67.1
3.	Abbrederis, Jar-WIS	JR	12	46	793	5	60	17.2	66.1
4.	Bell, Kenny-NEB	SO	13	46	803	8	74	17.5	61.8
5.	Hughes, Kofi-IND	JR	11	43	639	3	77	14.9	58.1
6.	Gallon, Jeremy-MICH	JR	12	40	684	2	71	17.1	57.0
7.	Brown, Corey-OSU	JR	12	60	669	3	38	11.1	55.8
8.	Wynn, Shane-IND	SO	12	68	660	6	76	9.7	55.0
9.	Edison, A.-PUR	SR	12	57	625	8	52	11.0	52.1
10.	Smith, Devin-OSU	SO	12	30	618	6	72	20.6	51.5

All-Purpose Yards

No.	Player-Team	Cl	G	Rush	Rcv	PR	KR	Yds	Yds/G
1.	Mark, Venric-NU	JR	12	1315	101	282	355	2053	171.1
2.	Bell, Le'Veon-MSU	JR	12	1648	154	18	46	1866	155.5
3.	Ball, Montee-WIS	SR	13	1730	65	0	0	1795	138.1
4.	Abdullah, Ameer-NEB	SO	13	1089	178	209	293	1769	136.1
5.	Robinson, D.-MICH	SR	10	1166	24	0	0	1190	119.0
6.	Hunt, Akeem-PUR	SO	12	335	204	0	795	1334	111.2
7.	Miller, Braxton-OSU	SO	12	1271	0	0	0	1271	105.9
8.	Hyde, Carlos-OSU	JR	10	970	51	0	0	1021	102.1
9.	Zwinak, Zach-PSU	SO	12	1000	177	0	0	1177	98.1
10.	Houston, S.-IND	JR	12	749	381	0	0	1130	94.2

Scoring

No.	Player-Team	Cl	G	TD	FG	XPT	2XP	Pts	Pts/G
1.	Hyde, Carlos-OSU	JR	10	17	0	0	0	102	10.2
2.	Ball, Montee-WIS	SR	13	21	0	0	0	126	9.7
3.	Maher, Brett-NEB	SR	13	0	55	19	0	112	8.6
4.	Houston, S.-IND	JR	12	16	0	0	2	98	8.2
5.	Budzien, Jeff-NU	JR	12	0	46	17	0	97	8.1
6.	Conroy, Dan-MSU	SR	12	0	23	22	0	89	7.4
7.	Ewald, Mitch-IND	JR	12	0	42	15	0	87	7.2
8.	Gibbons, B.-MICH	JR	12	0	44	14	0	86	7.2
9.	Mark, Vetric-NU	JR	12	14	0	0	0	84	7.0
10.	Miller, Braxton-OSU	SO	12	13	0	0	4	82	6.8

Interceptions

No.	Player-Team	Cl	G	No.	Yards	TD	Long	Avg/G
1.	Howard, Travis- SU	SR	12	4	51	0	25	0.33
	Feichter, L.-PUR	SO	12	4	39	1	34	0.33
3.	Smith, Devin-WIS	SR	13	4	67	0	44	0.31
	Stafford, Daimion.-NEB	SR	13	4	28	0	22	0.31
5.	Mauti, Michael-PSU	SR	11	3	125	0	99	0.27
6.	Heban, Greg-IND	JR	12	3	94	0	70	0.25
	Johnson, Josh-PUR	SR	12	3	74	1	74	0.25
	Nwabuisi, David-NU	SR	12	3	52	1	43	0.25
	Dennard, D.-MSU	JR	12	3	49	0	30	0.25
	Adams, Johnny-MSU	SR	12	3	11	0	11	0.25

Pass Efficiency

No.	Player-Team	Cl	G	Comp-Att-Int	Pct.	Yards	TD	Effic.
1.	Gardner, Devin-MICH	JR	12	90-57-4	63.3	1005	8	177.6
2.	Gray, MarQueis-MINN	SR	10	56-33-2	58.9	464	5	150.9
3.	Martinez, Taylor.-NEB	JR	13	341-212-10	62.2	2667	21	142.3
4.	Marve, Robert-PUR	SR	9	219-145-3	66.2	1522	13	141.4
5.	Miller, Braxton-OSU	SO	12	254-148-6	58.3	2039	15	140.5
6.	McGloin, Matt-PSU	SR	12	446-270-5	60.5	3271	24	137.7
7.	Colter, Kain-NU	JR	12	134-92-2	68.7	796	8	135.3
8.	Robinson, D.-MICH	SR	10	166-89-9	53.6	1319	9	127.4
9.	Guiton, Kenny-OSU	JR	10	23-13-1	56.5	139	2	127.3
10.	Coffman, C.-IND	SO	11	407-247-11	60.7	2734	15	123.9

Punt Return Average

No.	Player-Team	Cl	G	No.	Yards	TD	Long	Avg.
1.	Abdullah, Ameer.-NEB	SO	13	16	209	1	81	13.1
2.	Brown, Corey-OSU	JR	12	18	221	2	76	12.3
3.	Della Valle, J.-PSU	SO	12	15	114	0	29	7.6
4.	Hyde, Micah-IOWA	SR	12	16	119	0	29	7.4

Kick Return Average

No.	Player-Team	Cl	G	No.	Yards	TD	Long	Avg.
1.	Cotton, Jordan-IOWA	JR	12	19	536	1	92	28.2
2.	Coleman, Tevin-IND	FR	12	24	566	1	96	23.6
3.	Norfleet, D.-MICH	FR	12	34	795	0	38	23.4
4.	Smith, Rod-OSU	SO	9	12	278	0	36	23.2
5.	Stoudermire, T.-MINN	SR	12	18	402	0	48	22.3
6.	Hunt, Akeem-PUR	SO	12	36	795	1	100	22.1
7.	Hill, Nick-MSU	SO	12	28	595	0	34	21.2
8.	Mark, Venric-NU	JR	12	18	355	0	40	19.7
9.	Ferguson, Josh-ILL	FR	10	19	344	0	37	18.1

Punting

No.	Player-Team	Cl	G	No.	Yards	Long	Avg.
1.	Hagerup, Will-MICH	JR	11	33	1486	62	45.0
2.	Sadler, Mike-MSU	SO	12	68	2941	70	43.2
3.	Webster, Cody-PUR	JR	12	66	2806	72	42.5
4.	DuVernois, J.-ILL	SO	12	73	3060	72	41.9
5.	Maher, Brett.-NEB	SR	13	58	2416	69	41.7
6.	Meyer, Drew-WIS	FR	13	73	3011	61	41.2
7.	Buchanan, Ben-OSU	SR	12	59	2421	55	41.0
8.	Williams, B.-NU	JR	12	59	2337	64	39.6
9.	Eldred, C.-MINN	SO	12	63	2423	63	38.5
10.	Kornbrath, C.-IOWA	FR	12	53	2010	61	37.9

Field Goals

No.	Player-Team	Cl	G	Made	Att.	Pct.	Made/G
1.	Conroy, Dan-MSU	SR	12	22	31	71.0	1.83
2.	Maher, Brett.-NEB	SR	13	19	25	76.0	1.46
3.	Budzien, Jeff-NU	JR	12	17	18	94.4	1.42
	Meyer, Mike-IOWA	JR	12	17	21	81.0	1.42
5.	Ewald, Mitch-IND	JR	12	15	20	75.0	1.25
6.	Gibbons, B.-MICH	JR	12	14	16	87.5	1.17
	Ficken, Sam-PSU	SO	12	14	21	66.7	1.17
8.	Wettstein, J.-MINN	SR	12	13	21	61.9	1.08
9.	French, Kyle-WIS	SO	13	10	16	62.5	0.77
10.	Basil, Drew-OSU	JR	12	8	11	72.7	0.67

Field Goal Percentage

No.	Player-Team	Cl	G	Made	Att.	Long	Pct.
1.	Conroy, Dan-MSU	SR	12	22	31	50	71.0

Tackles

No.	Player-Team	Cl	G	Pos.	Solo	Ast.	Total	Avg/G	Sack
1.	Hitchens, A.-IOWA	JR	11	LB	56	68	124	11.3	1.0
2.	Shazier, Ryan-OSU	SO	12	LB	70	45	115	9.6	5.0
3.	Morris, James-IOWA	JR	12	LB	52	61	113	9.4	1.5
4.	Taylor, Mike-WIS	SR	13	LB	67	53	120	9.2	3.0
5.	Hodges, Gerald-PSU	SR	12		45	64	109	9.1	1.0
6.	Proby, Damien-NU	JR	12	LB	70	38	108	9.0	0.5
7.	Mauti, Michael-PSU	SR	11		49	47	96	8.7	2.5
8.	Borland, Chris-WIS	JR	11		51	44	95	8.6	4.5
9.	Bullough, Max-MSU	JR	12	LB	49	53	102	8.5	2.5
10.	Kirksey, C.-IOWA	JR	12	LB	42	53	95	7.9	2.0
11.	Morgan, Desmond-MICH	SO	10	LB	40	38	78	7.8	0.0
12.	Compton, Will.-NEB	SR	13	LB	31	70	101	7.8	3.0
13.	Heban, Greg-IND	JR	12	DB	68	23	91	7.6	1.0
	Nwabuisi, David-NU	SR	12	LB	56	35	91	7.6	1.0
15.	Monheim, Mason-ILL	FR	12	LB	33	53	86	7.2	1.5
	Cooper, David-IND	SO	12	LB	50	36	86	7.2	3.0
	Ariguzo, C.C.-NU	SO	12	LB	51	35	86	7.2	3.0
18.	Carson, Glenn-PSU	JR	12		40	45	85	7.1	1.0
	Campbell, I.-NU	SO	12	DB	55	30	85	7.1	0.0
20.	Ryan, Jake-MICH	SO	12		53	31	84	7.0	4.0

Sacks

No.	Player-Team	Cl	G	Pos.	Solo	Ast.	Yards	Total	Avg/G
1.	Simon, John-OSU	SR	11	DE	9	0	73	9.0	0.82
2.	Wilhite, DL-MINN	SR	12	DE	8	1	54	8.5	0.71
3.	Martin, Eric.-NEB	SR	13	DE	8	1	47	8.5	0.65
4.	Scott, Tyler-NU	JR	12	DL	7	0	39	7.0	0.58
5.	Short, Kawann-PUR	SR	12	DT	6	0	43	6.0	0.50
	Barnes, Deion-PSU	FR	12		5	2	30	6.0	0.50
7.	Shazier, Ryan-OSU	SO	12	LB	5	0	47	5.0	0.42
	Hageman, RaShede-MINN	JR	12	DL	5	0	38	5.0	0.42
	Replogle, Adam-IND	SR	12	DT	4	2	35	5.0	0.42
	Dippel, Tyler-WIS	JR	12	DL	5	0	33	5.0	0.42

Tackles for Loss

No.	Player-Team	Cl	G	Pos.	Solo	Ast.	Yards	Total	Avg/G
1.	Shazier, Ryan-OSU	SO	12	LB	15	4	78	17.0	1.42
2.	Taylor, Mike-WIS	SR	13	LB	12	6	59	15.0	1.15
3.	Short, Kawann-PUR	SR	12	DT	14	1	62	14.5	1.21
	Ryan, Jake-MICH	SO	12		12	5	68	14.5	1.21
5.	Simon, John-OSU	SR	11	DE	14	1	87	14.5	1.32
6.	Martin, Eric.-NEB	SR	13	DE	13	3	57	14.5	1.12
7.	Replogle, Adam-IND	SR	12	DT	11	4	46	13.0	1.08
8.	Bullough, Max-MSU	JR	12	LB	9	6	44	12.0	1.00
	Black, Larry-IND	SR	12	DT	9	6	38	12.0	1.00
	Gholston, W.-MSU	JR	12	DE	11	2	44	12.0	1.00

Forced Fumbles

No.	Player-Team	Cl	G	No.	Avg/G
1.	Ryan, Jake-MICH	SO	12	4	0.33
2.	Whaley, Alonzo.-NEB	SR	13	4	0.31
3.	Borland, Chris-WIS	JR	11	3	0.27
	Mauti, Michael-PSU	SR	11	3	0.27
5.	Shazier, Ryan-OSU	SO	12	3	0.25
	Thomas, Earnest-ILL	SO	12	3	0.25
	Barnes, Deion-PSU	FR	12	3	0.25
	Lucas, Will-PUR	JR	12	3	0.25
	Scott, Tyler-NU	JR	12	3	0.25
	Johnson, Josh-PUR	SR	12	3	0.25

Recovered Fumbles

No.	Player-Team	Cl	G	No.	Avg/G
1.	Kirksey, C.-IOWA	JR	12	4	0.33
	VanHoose, Nick-NU	FR	9	3	0.33
	Ariguzo, C.C.-NU	SO	12	4	0.33
4.	Borland, Chris-WIS	JR	11	3	0.27
5.	Hyde, Micah-IOWA	SR	12	3	0.25
6.	Compton, Will.-NEB	SR	13	3	0.23
7.	Kynard, Tim-ILL	JR	11	2	0.18
8.	Amaefula, M.-MINN	SO	12	2	0.17
	Nwabuisi, David-NU	SR	12	2	0.17
	Hull, Mike-PSU	SO	12	2	0.17

Passes Defended

No.	Player-Team	Cl	G	BrUp	Int.	Total	Avg/G
1.	Roby, Bradley-OSU	SO	11	17	2	19	1.73
2.	Johnson, Josh-PUR	SR	12	16	3	19	1.58
3.	Carter, Michael-MINN	SR	12	14	2	16	1.33
4.	Hyde, Micah-IOWA	SR	12	14	1	15	1.25
5.	Smith, Devin-WIS	SR	13	12	4	16	1.23
6.	Bryant, C-OSU	JR	12	12	1	13	1.08
7.	Cromartie, Marc-WIS	SR	13	12	1	13	1.00
	Shazier, Ryan-OSU	SO	12	11	1	12	1.00
	VanHoose, Nick-NU	FR	9	7	2	9	1.00
	Campbell, I.-NU	SO	12	11	1	12	1.00

NEBRASKA BOWL GAME RECORDS

Team Records

Total Offense

» Most Plays.....	90; 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame
» Most Yards.....	636; 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern
» Fewest Yards.....	110; 1955 Orange Bowl vs. Duke
» Best Per-Play Average.....	7.7; 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern
» Most First Downs.....	30; 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame
.....	30; 1998 Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee
» Fewest First Downs.....	6; 1955 Orange Bowl vs. Duke

Rushing

» Most Attempts.....	69; 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern
» Most Yards.....	524; 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida
» Best Per-Rush Average.....	7.7; 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida
» Fewest Rushing Attempts.....	24; 1966 Orange Bowl vs. Alabama
» Fewest Rushing Yards.....	58; 1941 Rose Bowl vs. Stanford
» Most Touchdowns.....	6; 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida
.....	6; 1998 Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee
.....	6; 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern

Passing

» Most Attempts.....	38; 1967 Sugar Bowl vs. Alabama
» Fewest Attempts.....	9; 1955 Orange Bowl vs. Duke
.....	9; 1964 Orange Bowl vs. Auburn
» Most Completions.....	22; 1967 Sugar Bowl vs. Alabama
» Fewest Completions.....	1; 1955 Orange Bowl vs. Duke
» Most Interceptions Thrown.....	5; 1967 Sugar Bowl vs. Alabama
» Most Yards.....	260; 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame
» Fewest Yards.....	16; 1974 Sugar Bowl vs. Florida
» Most Touchdowns.....	3; 1966 Orange Bowl vs. Alabama
.....	3; 1985 Sugar Bowl vs. Louisiana State
.....	3; 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern
.....	3; 2005 Alamo Bowl vs. Michigan
» Highest Completion Percentage.....	.824 (14-17)
.....	1977 Liberty Bowl vs. North Carolina
» Lowest Completion Percentage.....	.111 (1-9)
.....	1955 Orange Bowl vs. Duke

Punting

» Most Punts.....	10; 1980 Cotton Bowl vs. Houston
» Best Average.....	51.5; 2005 Alamo Bowl vs. Michigan

Scoring

» Most Points.....	66; 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern
» Most Touchdowns.....	9; 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern
» Largest Margin of Victory.....	49; 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern
» Largest Margin of Defeat.....	27; 1955 Orange Bowl vs. Duke
.....	27; 1967 Sugar Bowl vs. Alabama
» Most Points in a Loss.....	30; 1984 Orange Bowl vs. Miami
» Fewest Points in a Win.....	13; 1964 Orange Bowl vs. Auburn
.....	13; 1974 Sugar Bowl vs. Florida
» Most Points in a Quarter.....	31 (second); 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern
» Fewest Points Scored.....	0; 1992 Orange Bowl vs. Miami

Turnovers

» Most Fumbles.....	6; 1986 Fiesta Bowl vs. Michigan
.....	6; 1984 Orange Bowl vs. Miami
» Most Fumbles Lost.....	4; 1983 Orange Bowl vs. Louisiana State
.....	4; 1966 Orange Bowl vs. Alabama
» Fewest Fumbles.....	0; 10 games
» Most Turnovers (fumbles & interceptions).....	7; 1967 Sugar Bowl vs. Alabama

Interceptions

» Most Passes Intercepted.....	6; 1969 Sun Bowl vs. Georgia
» Most Return Yards.....	68; 1969 Sun Bowl vs. Georgia

Penalties

» Most Penalties.....	12; 2010 Holiday Bowl vs. Washington
» Most Yards Penalized.....	102; 2010 Holiday Bowl vs. Washington
» Fewest Penalties.....	1; 1976 Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl vs. Texas Tech
» Fewest Yards Penalized.....	5; 1976 Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl vs. Texas Tech

Individual Records

Total Offense

» Most Yards Gained.....	304; Tommie Frazier, 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida
» Best Per-Play Average.....	16.4; Johnny Rodgers, 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame
» Most TDs Responsible.....	4; Bob Churchich, 1966 Orange Bowl vs. Alabama
.....	4; Craig Sundberg, 1985 Sugar Bowl vs. Louisiana State
.....	4; Johnny Rodgers, 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame
.....	4; Eric Crouch, 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern

Rushing

» Most Attempts.....	37; Cory Ross, 2003 Alamo Bowl vs. Michigan State
» Most Yards.....	240; Dan Alexander, 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern
» Best Per-Rush Average.....	12.4; Tommie Frazier, 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida
» Longest Rush.....	75; Tommie Frazier, 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida
» Most Rushing TDs.....	3; Scott Frost, 1998 Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee
.....	3; Johnny Rodgers, 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame

Passing

» Most Attempts.....	36; Joe Ganz, 2009 Gator Bowl vs. Clemson
» Most Completions.....	21; Bob Churchich, 1967 Sugar Bowl vs. Alabama
» Most Interceptions Thrown.....	4; David Humm, 1974 Sugar Bowl vs. Florida
» Most Yards.....	236; Joe Ganz, 2009 Gator Bowl vs. Clemson
» Most Touchdowns.....	3; Bob Churchich, 1966 Orange Bowl vs. Alabama
.....	3; Craig Sundberg, 1985 Sugar Bowl vs. Louisiana State
.....	3; Zac Taylor, 2005 Alamo Bowl vs. Michigan
» Best Percentage.....	.846 (11-13); Tom Sorley, 1977 Liberty Bowl vs. North Carolina
» Longest TD Pass.....	74; Zac Lee to Niles Paul, 2009 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona

Receiving

» Most Receptions.....	6; Tom Penny, 1967 Sugar Bowl vs. Alabama
.....	6; Bobby Thomas, 1975 Fiesta Bowl vs. Arizona State
.....	6; Dennis Richnafsky, 1967 Sugar Bowl vs. Alabama
.....	6; Marlon Lucky, 2006 Cotton Bowl vs. Auburn
» Most Yards.....	138; Johnny Mitchell, 1991 Citrus Bowl vs. Georgia Tech
» Most TDs.....	2; Tony Jeter, 1966 Orange Bowl vs. Alabama
.....	2; Todd Frain, 1985 Sugar Bowl vs. Louisiana State
.....	2; Matt Davison, 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern
.....	2; Terrence Nunn, 2005 Alamo Bowl vs. Michigan
» Longest Reception.....	74; Niles Paul from Zac Lee, 2009 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona

Interceptions

» Most Interceptions.....	2; Chad Daffer, 1985 Sugar Bowl vs. Louisiana State
.....	2; Charles Fryar, 1989 Orange Bowl vs. Miami
.....	2; Tyrone Legette, 1992 Orange Bowl vs. Miami
» Most Return Yards.....	65; Steve Manstedt, 1974 Cotton Bowl vs. Texas
» Longest Return.....	65; Steve Manstedt, 1974 Cotton Bowl vs. Texas
» Passes Broken Up.....	5; Zackary Bowman, 2005 Alamo Bowl vs. Michigan

Punting

» Most Punts.....	10; Tim Smith, 1980 Cotton Bowl vs. Houston
» Best Average.....	51.5; Sam Koch, 2005 Alamo Bowl vs. Michigan
» Longest Punt.....	62; Grant Campbell, 1982 Orange Bowl vs. Clemson

Punt Returns

» Most Returns.....	8; DeJuan Groce, 2002 Independence Bowl vs. Ole Miss
» Most Return Yards.....	136; Johnny Rodgers, 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame
» Longest Return.....	77; Johnny Rodgers, 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame

Kickoff Returns

» Most Returns.....	5; Josh Davis, 2002 Independence Bowl vs. Ole Miss
.....	5; Josh Davis, 2002 Rose Bowl vs. Miami
.....	5; Damon Benning, 1995 Orange Bowl vs. Miami
.....	5; Richard Bell, 1989 Orange Bowl vs. Miami
» Most Return Yards.....	130; Frank Solich, 1966 Orange Bowl vs. Alabama
» Longest Return.....	92; Willie Ross, 1962 Gotham Bowl vs. Miami

Scoring

» Most Points.....	24; Johnny Rodgers, 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame
» Most Touchdowns.....	4; Johnny Rodgers, 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame
» Longest TD Play.....	92; Willie Ross (kickoff), 1962 Gotham Bowl vs. Miami
» Most Field Goals.....	4; Paul Rogers, 1969 Sun Bowl vs. Georgia
.....	4; Alex Henery, 2009 Gator Bowl vs. Clemson
.....	4; Alex Henery, 2009 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona
» Longest Field Goal.....	51; Josh Brown, 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern
» Most PATs.....	9 (of 9 att.); Josh Brown, 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern

NEBRASKA'S OPPONENT BOWL GAME RECORDS

Team

Total Offense

» Most Plays	86; Alabama, 1966 Orange Bowl
» Most Yards	518; Alabama, 1966 Orange Bowl
» Fewest Yards	109; Arizona, 2009 Holiday Bowl
» Best Per-Play Average	7.7; Miami, 2002 Rose Bowl
» Most First Downs	34; Miami, 1962 Gotham Bowl
» Fewest First Downs	6; Arizona, 2009 Holiday Bowl

Rushing

» Most Attempts	64; Duke, 1955 Orange Bowl
» Most Yards	292; Oklahoma, 1979 Orange Bowl
» Best Per-Rush Average	6.1; Northwestern, 2000 Alamo Bowl
» Fewest Rushing Attempts	20; Arizona, 2009 Holiday Bowl
» Fewest Rushing Yards	-28; Florida, 1996 Fiesta Bowl

Passing

» Most Attempts	51; Florida State, 1988 Fiesta Bowl
» Most Completions	28; Florida State, 1988 Fiesta Bowl
» Most Interceptions Thrown	6; Georgia, 1969 Sun Bowl
» Most Yards	422; Florida State, 1990 Fiesta Bowl
» Fewest Yards	46; Arizona, 2009 Holiday Bowl
» Most Touchdowns	5; Florida State, 1990 Fiesta Bowl
» Highest Completion Percentage	.714 (25-35); Tennessee, 1998 Orange Bowl
» Lowest Completion Percentage	.231 (2-13); Alabama, 1972 Orange Bowl
» Fewest Attempts	3; Oklahoma, 1979 Orange Bowl
» Fewest Completions	2; Oklahoma, 1979 Orange Bowl

Interceptions

» Most Interceptions	5; Alabama, 1967 Sugar Bowl
» Most Return Yards	84; Florida, 1974 Sugar Bowl

Punting

» Most Punts	10; Georgia, 1969 Sugar Bowl
» Best Average	10; Northwestern, 2000 Alamo Bowl
» Best Average	52.3; Tennessee, 1998 Orange Bowl

Scoring

» Most Points	45; Georgia Tech, 1991 Citrus Bowl
» Most Touchdowns	6; Florida State, 1990 Fiesta Bowl
» Largest Margin of Victory	6; Georgia Tech, 1991 Citrus Bowl
» Largest Margin of Victory	27; Duke, 1955 Orange Bowl
» Fewest Points in a Win	27; Alabama, 1967 Sugar Bowl
» Most Points in a Quarter	10; Arkansas, 1965 Cotton Bowl
» Most Points in a Quarter	27 (second); Miami, 2002 Rose Bowl
» Fewest Points Scored	0; Arizona, 2009 Holiday Bowl

Turnovers

» Most Fumbles	7; Houston, 1980 Cotton Bowl
» Most Fumbles Lost	4; Mississippi State, 1980 Sun Bowl
» Fewest Fumbles	0; Six times
» Most Turnovers (fumbles & interceptions)	9; Georgia, 1969 Sun Bowl

Penalties

» Most Penalties	13; Florida State, 1990 Fiesta Bowl
» Most Yards Penalized	143; Miami, 1992 Orange Bowl
» Fewest Penalties	1; Alabama, 1967 Sugar Bowl
» Fewest Yards Penalized	15; Alabama, 1967 Sugar Bowl

Individual

Total Offense

» Most Yards Gained	414; Peter Tom Willis, Florida St., 1990 Fiesta Bowl
» Best Per-Play Average	15.9; Peter Tom Willis, Florida St., 1990 Fiesta Bowl
» Most TDs Responsible	5; Peter Tom Willis, Florida St., 1990 Fiesta Bowl

Rushing

» Most Attempts	34; Chris Polk, Washington, 2010 Holiday Bowl
» Most Yards	177; Chris Polk, Washington, 2010 Holiday Bowl
» Best Per-Rush Average	8.3; Damien Anderson, Northwestern, 2000 Alamo Bowl
» Longest Rush	69; Damien Anderson, Northwestern, 2000 Alamo Bowl
» Longest Rushing TD	69; Damien Anderson, Northwestern, 2000 Alamo Bowl
» Most Rushing TDs	2; Toward Sanford, Ole Miss, 2002 Independence Bowl
» Most Rushing TDs	2; William Bell, Georgia Tech, 1991 Citrus Bowl
» Most Rushing TDs	2; Nick Ryder, Miami, 1962 Gotham Bowl

Passing

» Most Attempts	51; Danny McManus, Florida St., 1988 Fiesta Bowl
» Most Completions	28; Danny McManus, Florida St., 1988 Fiesta Bowl
» Most Interceptions Thrown	5; Paul Gilbert, Georgia, 1969 Sun Bowl
» Most Yards	422; Peter Tom Willis, Florida St., 1990 Fiesta Bowl
» Most Touchdowns	5; Peter Tom Willis, Florida St., 1990 Fiesta Bowl
» Best Percentage	.696 (16-23) Shawn Jones, Georgia Tech, 1991 Citrus Bowl
» Longest TD Pass	49; Ken Dorsey to Andre Johnson, Miami, 2002 Rose Bowl

Receiving

» Most Receptions	9; Ray Perkins, Alabama, 1966 Orange Bowl
» Most Yards	9; Andy Hamilton, LSU, 1971 Orange Bowl
» Most Touchdowns	199; Andre Johnson, Miami, 2002 Rose Bowl
» Most Touchdowns	2; seven players
» Most Touchdowns	(most recent Andre Johnson, Miami, 2002 Rose Bowl)
» Longest Reception	78; Alshon Jeffery, South Carolina, 2012 Capital One Bowl
» Longest TD Reception	51; Alshon Jeffery, South Carolina, 2012 Capital One Bowl

Interceptions

» Most Interceptions	3; Bobby Johns, Alabama, 1967 Sugar Bowl
» Most Return Yards	63; Crezdon Butler, Clemson, 2009 Gator Bowl
» Longest Return	63; Crezdon Butler, Clemson, 2009 Gator Bowl

Punting

» Most Punts	10; Spike Jones, Georgia, 1969 Sun Bowl
» Best Average	10; J.J. Standring, Northwestern, 2000 Alamo Bowl
» Best Average	52.3; Chris Hogue, Tennessee, 1998 Orange Bowl
» Longest Punt	78; Chris Hogue, Tennessee, 1998 Orange Bowl

Punt Returns

» Most Returns	7; Steve Breaston, Michigan, 2005 Alamo Bowl
» Most Yards Returned	72; Steve Breaston, Michigan, 2005 Alamo Bowl
» Longest Return	48; Eddie Brown, Miami, 1984 Orange Bowl

Kickoff Returns

» Most Returns	6; Reidel Anthony, Florida, 1996 Fiesta Bowl
» Most Yards Return	195; Reidel Anthony, Florida, 1996 Fiesta Bowl
» Longest Return	93; Reidel Anthony, Florida, 1996 Fiesta Bowl

Scoring

» Most Points	18; William Bell, Georgia Tech, 1991 Citrus Bowl
» Most Points	18; Billy Taylor, Texas Tech, 1976 Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl
» Most Touchdowns	3; William Bell, Georgia Tech, 1991 Citrus Bowl
» Most Touchdowns	3; Billy Taylor, Texas Tech, 1976 Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl
» Longest TD	93; Reidel Anthony (kickoff), Florida, 1996 Fiesta Bowl
» Most Field Goals	4; Scott Bentley, Florida State; 1994 Orange Bowl
» Longest Field Goal	49; Juan Bentanzos, LSU, 1983 Orange Bowl
» Most PATs	6; Scott Sisson, Georgia Tech, 1991 Citrus Bowl

NEBRASKA BOWL GAME RECORDS

Combined Records

» Most Points.....	86; 1996 Fiesta Bowl (NU 62, Florida 24)
» Fewest Points.....	17; 1965 Cotton Bowl (NU 7, Arkansas 10)
» Most Touchdowns.....	11; 1996 Fiesta Bowl (NU 8, Florida 3)
.....	11; 2000 Alamo Bowl (NU 9, Northwestern 2)
» Fewest Touchdowns	2; five times
.....	most recently 2003 Alamo Bowl vs. Michigan State
» Most Points in Quarter	45 (second); 2000 Alamo Bowl
.....	(NU 31, Northwestern 14)
» Most Plays.....	163; 1969 Sun Bowl (NU 88, Georgia 75)
» Most First Downs.....	47; 1984 Orange Bowl (NU 25, Miami 22)
.....	1996 Orange Bowl vs. Virginia Tech (NU 25, Virginia Tech 22)
» Fewest First Downs.....	22; 1965 Cotton Bowl (NU 11, Arkansas 11)
» Most Total Offensive Yards.....	1,019; 2000 Alamo Bowl (NU 636, Northwestern 383)
» Fewest Total Offensive Yards	344; 1965 Cotton Bowl (NU 168, Arkansas 176)
» Most Rushing Yards	708; 2000 Alamo Bowl (NU 476, Northwestern 232)
» Fewest Rushing Yards	129; 2009 Gator Bowl (NU 125, Clemson 4)
» Most Rushes Attempted	115; 1974 Sugar Bowl (NU 60, Florida 55)
» Fewest Rushes Attempted.....	61; 2009 Gator Bowl (NU 35, Clemson 26)
» Most Passing Yards	629; 1990 Fiesta Bowl (NU 207, Florida State 422)
» Fewest Passing Yards	108; 1955 Orange Bowl (NU 26, Duke 82)
» Most Passes Attempted.....	74; 2005 Alamo Bowl (NU 31, Michigan 43)
» Fewest Passes Attempted	22; 1955 Orange Bowl (NU 9, Duke 13)
» Most Passes Completed	40; 1990 Fiesta Bowl (NU 15, Florida State 25)
» Fewest Passes Completed	7; 1974 Sugar Bowl (NU 2, Florida 5)
» Most Touchdown Passes	6; 1990 Fiesta Bowl (NU 1, Florida State 5)
.....	6; 2005 Alamo Bowl (NU 3, Michigan 3)
» Most Touchdown Rushes.....	7; 1996 Fiesta Bowl (NU 6, Florida 1)
.....	7; 2000 Alamo Bowl (NU 6, Northwestern 1)
» Most Interceptions	8; 1969 Sun Bowl (NU 2, Georgia 6)
» Most Fumbles	11; 1987 Sugar Bowl (NU 5, Louisiana State 6)
» Fewest Fumbles	0; 1985 Sugar Bowl vs. Louisiana State
» Most Fumbles Lost.....	6; 1971 Orange Bowl (NU 3, Louisiana State 3)
» Most Turnovers.....	9; 1967 Orange Bowl (NU 7, Alabama 2)
.....	9; 1971 Orange Bowl (NU 4, Louisiana State 5)
» Most Penalties	21; 1994 Orange Bowl (NU 11, Florida State 10)
» Fewest Penalties	3; 1976 Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl (NU 1, Texas Tech 2)
.....	3; 1967 Sugar Bowl (NU 2, Alabama 1)
» Most Yards Penalized.....	208; 1987 Sugar Bowl (NU 78, Louisiana State 130)
» Fewest Yards Penalized.....	26; 1976 Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl (NU 5, Texas Tech 21)

Longest Scoring Plays

- 92 Willie Ross kickoff return; 1962 Gotham Bowl vs. Miami
- 77 Johnny Rodgers punt return; 1972 Orange Bowl vs. Alabama
- 75 Tommie Frazier run; 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida
- 74 Niles Paul pass from Zac Lee; 2009 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona
- 71 DeJuan Groce punt return; 2002 Rose Bowl vs. Miami
- 69 Matt Davison pass from Bobby Newcombe; 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern
- 68 Dennis Claridge run; 1964 Orange Bowl vs. Auburn
- 60 Bobby Newcombe punt return; 2000 Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee
- 60 DeJuan Groce punt return; 2002 Independence Bowl vs. Ole Miss
- 58 Bobby Newcombe pass from Eric Crouch; 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern
- 52 Frosty Anderson pass from Johnny Rodgers; 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame
- 52 Tim McCrady pass from Jeff Quinn; 1980 Sun Bowl vs. Miss. State
- 52 Dana Brinson punt return; 1988 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida State
- 52 Terrence Nunn pass from Zac Taylor; 2005 Alamo Bowl vs. Michigan
- 50 Johnny Rodgers pass from David Humm; 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame
- 50 Derek Brown run; 1991 Citrus Bowl vs. Georgia Tech
- 50 Eric Crouch run; 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern

Longest Passes

- *74 Niles Paul from Zac Lee; 2009 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona
- *69 Matt Davison from Bobby Newcombe; 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern
- *58 Bobby Newcombe from Matt Davison; 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern
- 58 Isaiah Fluellen from Jammal Lord; 2003 Alamo Bowl vs. Michigan St.
- 56 Johnny Rodgers from Jerry Tagge; 1972 Orange Bowl vs. Alabama
- 55 Tim McCrady from Jeff Quinn; 1980 Sun Bowl vs. Miss. State
- *52 Frosty Anderson from Johnny Rodgers; 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame
- *52 Tim McCrady from Jeff Quinn; 1980 Sun Bowl vs. Miss. State
- *52 Terrence Nunn from Zac Taylor; 2005 Alamo Bowl vs. Michigan
- *50 Johnny Rodgers from David Humm; 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame

* Scoring play

Longest Rushes

- *75 Tommie Frazier; 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida
- *68 Dennis Claridge; 1964 Orange Bowl vs. Auburn
- 66 Jammal Lord; 2003 Alamo Bowl vs. Michigan State
- 58 Quentin Castille; 2009 Gator Bowl vs. Clemson
- *50 Derek Brown; 1991 Citrus Bowl vs. Georgia Tech
- *50 Eric Crouch; 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern
- 47 Ahman Green; 1998 Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee
- 47 Willie Miller; 2000 Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee
- 45 Harry Wilson; 1965 Cotton Bowl vs. Arkansas
- 43 Ahman Green; 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida

* Scoring play

Interception Returns For TD

- 42 Michael Booker; 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida

Punt Returns For TD

- 77 Johnny Rodgers; 1972 Orange Bowl vs. Alabama
- 71 DeJuan Groce; 2002 Rose Bowl vs. Miami
- 60 Bobby Newcombe; 2000 Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee
- 60 DeJuan Groce; 2002 Independence Bowl vs. Ole Miss
- 52 Dana Brinson; 1988 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida State

Kickoff Returns For TD

- 92 Willie Ross; 1962 Gotham Bowl vs. Miami

Fumble Returns For TD

- 31 Jason Peter; 1996 Orange Bowl vs. Virginia Tech



Tommie Frazier had a dazzling 75-yard touchdown run in the third quarter of the 1996 Fiesta Bowl, the longest rush in Nebraska bowl game history. Frazier finished with 199 yards rushing in the No. 1 Huskers' 62-24 national championship victory over No. 2 Florida, which stood as an NCAA bowl game rushing record for a quarterback until 2005.

NEBRASKA INDIVIDUAL BOWL RECORDS

Single-Game Top Performances

100-Yard Rushing Games

1. 240 Dan Alexander; 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern
2. 206 Ahman Green; 1998 Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee
3. 199 Tommie Frazier; 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida
4. 165 Lawrence Phillips; 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida
5. 161 Cory Ross; 2005 Alamo Bowl vs. Michigan
6. 147 Mike Rozier; 1984 Orange Bowl vs. Miami
7. 138 Cory Ross; 2003 Alamo Bowl vs. Michigan State
8. 126 Tony Davis; 1974 Sugar Bowl vs. Florida
9. 125 Quentin Castille; 2009 Gator Bowl vs. Clemson
10. 118 Rick Berns; 1976 Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl vs. Texas Tech
- 118 Mike Rozier; 1983 Orange Bowl vs. Louisiana State
12. 114 Eric Crouch; 2002 Rose Bowl vs. Miami
13. 108 Dennis Claridge; 1964 Orange Bowl vs. Auburn
- 108 Dan Alexander; 2000 Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee
15. 106 Tony Davis; 1974 Cotton Bowl vs. Florida
16. 102 Doug Dubose; 1985 Sugar Bowl vs. LSU

Passing Yards

1. 236 Joe Ganz; 2009 Gator Bowl vs. Clemson
2. 232 Bob Churchich; 1966 Orange Bowl vs. Alabama
3. 220 Tom Sorley; 1979 Orange Bowl vs. Oklahoma
4. 209 Tom Haase; 1991 Citrus Bowl vs. Georgia Tech
5. 206 Tommie Frazier; 1994 Orange Bowl vs. Florida State
6. 201 Bob Churchich; 1967 Sugar Bowl vs. Alabama
7. 193 Eric Crouch; 1998 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona
8. 186 David Humm; 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame
9. 184 Turner Gill; 1983 Orange Bowl vs. Louisiana State
10. 183 Vince Ferragamo; 1976 Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl vs. Texas Tech

Receiving Yards

1. 138 Johnny Mitchell; 1991 Citrus Bowl vs. Georgia Tech (5 receptions)
- 123 Corey Dixon; 1993 Orange Bowl vs. Louisiana State (5 receptions)
- 123 Niles Paul; 2009 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona (4 receptions)
- 107 Chuck Malito; 1976 Bluebonnet Bowl vs. Texas Tech (3 receptions)
- 107 Tim McCrady; 1980 Sun Bowl vs. Mississippi State (2 receptions)
- 96 Todd Peterson; 2009 Gator Bowl vs. Clemson (4 receptions)
- 91 Terrence Nunn; 2005 Alamo Bowl vs. Michigan (4 receptions)
- 85 Matt Davison; 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern (3 receptions)
- 84 Johnny Rodgers; 1972 Orange Bowl vs. Alabama (4 receptions)
- 84 Irving Fryar; 1983 Orange Bowl vs. Louisiana State (5 receptions)
- 84 Isaiah Fluellen; 2003 Alamo Bowl vs. Michigan State (4 receptions)

Longest Field Goals

1. 51 Josh Brown; 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern
2. 50 Paul Rogers; 1969 Sun Bowl vs. Georgia
- 50 Greg Barrios; 1989 Orange Bowl vs. Miami
- 50 Alex Henery; 2009 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona
- 48 Alex Henery; 2009 Gator Bowl vs. Clemson
- 47 Alex Henery; 2009 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona
- 43 Rich Sanger; 1974 Cotton Bowl vs. Texas
- 42 Paul Rogers; 1969 Sun Bowl vs. Georgia
- 42 Dale Klein; 1987 Sugar Bowl vs. Louisiana State
- 41 Alex Henery; 2009 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona

Leading Scorers

1. 24 Johnny Rodgers; 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame
2. 18 Lawrence Phillips; 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida
- 18 Scott Frost; 1998 Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee
4. 16 Paul Rogers; 1969 Sun Bowl vs. Georgia
5. 15 Alex Henery; 2009 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona

Sacks

1. 3 Trev Alberts; 1994 Orange Bowl vs. Florida State (29 yards)
- 3 Dwayne Harris; 1995 Orange Bowl vs. Miami (11 yards)
3. 2 Terrell Farley; 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida (9 yards)
- 2 Aaron Wills; 2000 Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee (8 yards)
- 2 Trevor Johnson; 2002 Independence Bowl vs. Mississippi (19 yards)
- 2 Trevor Johnson; 2003 Alamo Bowl vs. Michigan State (16 yards)
- 2 Demorrio Williams; 2003 Alamo Bowl vs. Michigan State (12 yards)
- 2 Ndamukong Suh; 2009 Gator Bowl vs. Clemson (19 yards)
- 2 Pierre Allen; 2009 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona (20 yards)
- 2 Lavonte David; 2012 Capital One Bowl vs. South Carolina (14 yards)

All-Time Bowl Career Leaders

Rushing Yards

1. 349 Dan Alexander, 1998-2000 (three games)
2. 340 Mike Rozier, 1982-84 (three games)
3. 326 Ahman Green, 1996-98 (three games)
4. 325 Lawrence Phillips, 1994-96 (three games)
5. 316 Tommie Frazier, 1993-96 (four games)

Most Attempts: 66; Mike Rozier, 1982-84

Passing Yards

1. 501 Bob Churchich, 1965-67 (three games)
2. 494 Eric Crouch, 1998-2002 (four games)
3. 447 Tommie Frazier, 1993-96 (four games)
4. 365 Jerry Tagge, 1969-71 (three games)
5. 356 Turner Gill, 1983-84 (two games)

Most Attempts: 66, Bob Churchich, 1965-67 (three games)

Most Completions: 41, Bob Churchich, 1965-67 (three games)

Receiving Yards

1. 233 Matt Davison, 1998-2000, (three games)
2. 200 Johnny Rodgers, 1971-73 (three games)
3. 195 Johnny Mitchell, 1991-92 (two games)
4. 173 Corey Dixon, 1993-94, (two games)
5. 150 Tim Smith, 1977-80, (three games)

Most Receptions: 11, Johnny Rodgers, 1971-73 (three games)

Scoring

1. 36 Kris Brown 1996-1998 (four games)
2. 32 Josh Brown, 1999-2002 (four games)
3. 30 Johnny Rodgers, 1971-73 (three games)
- 30 Scott Frost, 1996-98 (two games)
- 30 Alex Henery, 2008-10 (three games)

Touchdowns: 5, Frost and Rodgers

NCAA Bowl Records Held by Nebraska

Team

» Most Net Rushing Yards--

524 (68 att.), 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida

» Most Punt Returns--

9, 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern (tied with one other team)



Second-ranked Nebraska defeated No. 3 Tennessee, 42-17, to give Head Coach Tom Osborne a share of the national championship in his final game. The 2013 Capital One Bowl will mark Osborne's final game as Nebraska's Athletic Director.

NEBRASKA'S ALL-TIME BOWL GAMES

1941 ROSE BOWL

STANFORD - 21
NEBRASKA - 13



Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Stanford	7	7	7	0	21
Nebraska	7	6	0	0	13

Statistics	Nebraska	Stanford
First Downs	9	15
Rush Yards	58	202
Pass Yards	85	68
Total Yards	143	270

Pasadena, Calif., Jan. 1, 1941 - Nebraska was only the third Big Six team to play in a postseason bowl game, but the Cornhuskers made their first bowl trip a memorable one with an invitation to the granddaddy of them all — The Rose Bowl.

Under the warm California sun in Pasadena, Coach Biff Jones' Cornhuskers led Clark Shaughnessy's Stanford Indians twice in the first half, but fell victim to the innovative T-formation, 21-13. The Huskers took a 7-0 lead just six plays after the kickoff when fullback Vike Francis plunged over from the two. Stanford tied the count four plays later when Hugh Gallarneau bolted over from nine yards out.

In the second quarter, the Huskers took the lead again on a 33-yard Herm Rohrig-to-Allen Zikmund pass, but the Indians came back on Frankie Albert's 41-yard TD pass to Gallarneau for a 14-13 halftime lead. A 39-yard TD punt return by Pete Kmetovic iced the game for the Indians in the third quarter. The 92,000 fans on hand made up the largest crowd ever to see Nebraska play until the 2002 Rose Bowl (93,781).

1962 GOTHAM BOWL

NEBRASKA - 36
MIAMI - 34



Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Miami	6	14	7	7	34
Nebraska	6	14	8	8	36

Statistics	Nebraska	Miami
First Downs	12	34
Rush Yards	150	181
Pass Yards	146	321
Total Yards	296	502

New York, N.Y., Dec. 15, 1962 - Playing under Coach Bob Devaney, Nebraska won its first bowl game in three tries, upsetting Miami and George Mira, 36-34, in the second and last of New York's now-defunct Gotham Bowl. Playing in Yankee Stadium before only 6,166 fans in freezing weather, the Huskers and Hurricanes put on one of the greatest bowl shows ever, trading scores in every quarter.

Willie Ross' one-yard plunge and Bill "Thunder" Thornton's subsequent two-point conversion run gave the Huskers a 36-27 lead just minutes into the fourth quarter. Mira, who passed for 321 yards, led a valiant comeback attempt but was thwarted by a last-minute interception by Husker guard Bob Brown.

1965 COTTON BOWL

ARKANSAS - 10
NEBRASKA - 7



Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Arkansas	3	0	0	7	10
Nebraska	0	7	0	0	7

Statistics	Nebraska	Arkansas
First Downs	11	11
Rush Yards	100	45
Pass Yards	68	131
Total Yards	168	176

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 1, 1965 - Coach Frank Broyles' Arkansas Razorbacks mounted an 80-yard fourth quarter drive against a previously impregnable Nebraska defense to down the Huskers, 10-7, in NU's first Dallas appearance. The Huskers had led most of the way in one of the greatest defensive battles in bowl history.

Arkansas opened the scoring on a 31-yard Tom McNelly field goal in the first quarter. Sophomore Harry Wilson then capped a 69-yard Husker march in the second quarter with a one-yard plunge to give Nebraska a 7-3 halftime lead. The Huskers held that lead until Bobby Burnett finished the Arkansas drive with a three-yard TD run with 4:41 left in the game. In the fierce defensive struggle, first downs were even at 11, and the Razorbacks held a slim edge in total offense, 176-168.

1955 ORANGE BOWL

DUKE - 34
NEBRASKA - 7



Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Duke	0	14	6	14	34
Nebraska	0	0	7	0	7

Statistics	Nebraska	Duke
First Downs	9	23
Rush Yards	84	288
Pass Yards	26	82
Total Yards	110	370

Miami, Fla., Jan. 1, 1955 - If Nebraska's first bowl bid was a memorable one, its second was one to forget. The 1954 Cornhuskers finished second behind Oklahoma in the Big Seven race and went to Miami under the no-repeat rule.

Making their first bowl appearance in 14 years, Bill Glassford's Cornhuskers trailed Duke's Blue Devils at the half, 14-0, but pulled within 14-7 early in the third quarter after a minus two-yard Duke punt. Halfback Don Comstock scored from the three to cap a 35-yard drive. After that, it was all Duke. Coach Bill Murray's Blue Devils rolled 65 yards to score on their next possession and added two more tallies in the fourth quarter to ice the game, 34-7.

1964 ORANGE BOWL

NEBRASKA - 13
AUBURN - 7



Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Auburn	0	0	7	0	7
Nebraska	10	3	0	0	13

Statistics	Nebraska	Auburn
First Downs	11	17
Rush Yards	204	126
Pass Yards	30	157
Total Yards	234	283

Miami, Fla., Jan. 1, 1964 - Nebraska made its second Orange Bowl trip a happier one than the first with a 13-7 win over Auburn in the 1964 Miami classic. The Huskers evened their bowl record with the win and handed Bob Devaney his second bowl win in as many tries.

Husker quarterback Dennis Claridge broke the game open before most of the 72,647 fans had settled in their seats. On the Huskers' second play from scrimmage, Claridge bolted 68 yards down the sideline to put NU ahead 7-0. At the time, it was the longest TD run in Orange Bowl history. Moments later, Dave Theisen broke another Orange Bowl record with a 31-yard field goal. The record lasted until the second quarter when Theisen booted a 36-yarder to give NU a 13-0 halftime lead.

Auburn quarterback Jimmy Sidle almost brought the Tigers back, but Husker linebacker John Kirby batted a fourth-and-four pass away at the goal line with less than three minutes to go to preserve the win for Nebraska.

1966 ORANGE BOWL

ALABAMA - 39
NEBRASKA - 28



Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Alabama	7	17	8	7	39
Nebraska	0	7	6	15	28

Statistics	Nebraska	Alabama
First Downs	17	29
Rush Yards	145	222
Pass Yards	232	296
Total Yards	377	518

Miami, Fla., Jan. 1, 1966 - With the national championship riding on the outcome, Coach Bob Devaney's Huskers took on Alabama's Crimson Tide for the first time. Nebraska went into the game 10-0 and ranked third, while Alabama was 8-1-1 and fourth. Earlier in the day, top-ranked Michigan State lost to UCLA in the Rose Bowl and LSU knocked off No. 2 Arkansas in the Cotton Bowl to set up a national title game in the Orange Bowl.

Playing in Nebraska's first night bowl game, 'Bama won the title 39-28. The Tide led 24-7 at the half and the game was never in serious doubt, but led by the passing of Bob Churchich, the Huskers fought back and made the final score respectable.

NEBRASKA'S ALL-TIME BOWL GAMES

1967 SUGAR BOWL

ALABAMA - 34
NEBRASKA - 7



Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Alabama	17	7	3	7	34
Nebraska	0	0	0	7	7

Statistics	Nebraska	Alabama
First Downs	16	19
Rush Yards	84	157
Pass Yards	213	279
Total Yards	297	436

New Orleans, La., Jan. 2, 1967 - Never one to duck a challenge, Coach Bob Devaney and his Huskers accepted a bid for a rematch with Alabama and Bear Bryant in the Sugar Bowl. It turned out to be a little too much of a challenge as No. 3 Bama handed the No. 6 Huskers a 34-7 thumping.

The Tide rolled up a 17-0 first-quarter advantage and led at halftime, 24-0, behind the passing of Kenny Stabler. Sophomore fullback Dick Davis prevented a complete whitewashing with a 15-yard TD catch of a Bob Churchich pass on the first play of the fourth quarter for NU's only score. Churchich sparkled again against the Tide, completing 21-of-34 passes for 201 yards. With the defeat, the Huskers became just the second team in NCAA history, behind Alabama, to hold the dubious distinction of having lost in each of the four major bowls.

1971 ORANGE BOWL

NEBRASKA - 17
LSU - 12



Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
LSU	0	3	9	0	12
Nebraska	10	0	0	7	17

Statistics	Nebraska	LSU
First Downs	18	20
Rush Yards	132	51
Pass Yards	161	227
Total Yards	293	278

Miami, Fla., Jan. 1, 1971 - Playing under the lights in Miami's Orange Bowl for the first time in five years, Coach Bob Devaney's Nebraska Cornhuskers won the first of two straight national titles by virtue of a 17-12 win over LSU and some fortunate circumstances.

Earlier in the day, top-ranked Texas was upset by Notre Dame, 24-11, in the Cotton Bowl, and No. 2 Ohio State was shocked by Stanford, 27-17, in the Rose Bowl. That left the door to the title wide open for No. 3 Nebraska. The Huskers responded by building a 10-0 first-quarter lead on a 25-yard field goal by Paul Rogers and a three-yard TD run by Joe Orduna. But a pair of Mark Lumpkin FGs and a 31-yard Buddy Lee-to-Al Coffee TD pass on the last play of the third quarter gave the aroused Tigers a 12-10 lead.

Nebraska showed its grit by driving 67 yards. Quarterback Jerry Tagge stretched the ball over from the one-yard line with 8:50 left, and the Huskers clinched their first national title.

1973 ORANGE BOWL

NEBRASKA - 40
NOTRE DAME - 6



Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Notre Dame	0	0	0	6	6
Nebraska	7	13	20	0	40

Statistics	Nebraska	Notre Dame
First Downs	30	13
Rush Yards	300	104
Pass Yards	260	103
Total Yards	560	207

Miami, Fla., Jan. 1, 1973 - Heisman Trophy winner Johnny Rodgers went wild, scoring four touchdowns and passing for another, as the Cornhuskers became the first team to win three straight Orange Bowls, romping over Notre Dame, 40-6. In his last game as a Cornhusker, Rodgers was moved to I-back from his usual wingback position, and on the game's first play he took a pitchout for a 13-yard gain. It was a sign of things to come.

"Johnny R" capped his career by scoring on runs of eight, four and five yards and caught the Irish defense by surprise with a 52-yard TD pass to Frosty Anderson in the second quarter. He scored the last of his 50 career TDs (including bowls) when he caught a sideline pass from Dave Humm in the third quarter and scampered 50 yards to paydirt.

The contest marked the final appearance of Head Coach Bob Devaney on the Husker sideline, as he retired after the season with a 101-20-2 record and two national titles in 11 years at Nebraska.

1969 SUN BOWL

NEBRASKA - 45
GEORGIA - 6



Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Georgia	0	0	0	6	6
Nebraska	18	0	14	13	45

Statistics	Nebraska	Georgia
First Downs	17	11
Rush Yards	190	55
Pass Yards	165	130
Total Yards	355	185

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 20, 1969 - Golden-toed Paul Rogers booted a Sun Bowl-record four field goals — all in the first quarter — and Coach Bob Devaney's Huskers romped to a 45-6 win over Georgia in the 35th edition of El Paso's Sun Bowl.

Rogers booted FGs of 50, 32, 42 and 37 yards, and sophomore I-back Jeff Kinney added a TD run of 11 yards that gave Nebraska an 18-0 lead at the end of the first quarter, and the Huskers were never threatened. For his record-setting effort, Rogers was named the game's outstanding offensive player. The Big Eight co-champion Cornhuskers rolled up a 355-185 total offense advantage over the outmanned Bulldogs. Dan Schneiss led the Husker rushers with 63 yards, and Van Brownson completed 11-of-18 passes for 109 yards.

After two years away from the bowl scene, Nebraska started an NCAA record run of 35 consecutive bowl appearances for the Huskers (1969-2003) in the Sun Bowl.

1972 ORANGE BOWL

NEBRASKA - 38
ALABAMA - 6



Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Alabama	0	0	6	0	6
Nebraska	14	14	3	7	38

Statistics	Nebraska	Alabama
First Downs	15	16
Rush Yards	183	241
Pass Yards	159	47
Total Yards	342	288

Miami, Fla., Jan. 1, 1972 - It was supposed to be another "Game of the Century," rivaling Nebraska's 35-31 win over Oklahoma a few weeks earlier. The 12-0 Huskers were No. 1, the 11-0 Alabama Crimson Tide were No. 2, but the Orange Bowl had a dream game for a little less than a quarter.

The Huskers struck early on a two-yard TD run by Jeff Kinney before Johnny Rodgers broke the Tide's back with a 77-yard punt return for a touchdown on the last play of the first quarter. The Huskers added two more scores in the second stanza, and by halftime the Huskers left no doubt about who was No. 1, as Nebraska led 28-0. The Huskers continued to dominate and rolled to a 38-6 win, giving Nebraska a second straight national title and Coach Bob Devaney a satisfying first win in three tries over Alabama Coach Bear Bryant.

1974 COTTON BOWL

NEBRASKA - 19
TEXAS - 3



Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Texas	3	0	0	0	3
Nebraska	0	3	13	3	19

Statistics	Nebraska	Texas
First Downs	21	11
Rush Yards	240	106
Pass Yards	91	90
Total Yards	331	196

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 1, 1974 - Tom Osborne's Nebraska Cornhuskers broke open a tight contest in the third quarter with a pair of game-breaking plays to chalk up a 19-3 win over the Texas Longhorns. The chilled crowd of 67,500 saw the Big Eight's runner-up and the Southwest Conference champion battle to a 3-3 tie at halftime, thanks to a brilliant Longhorn goal-line stand just before the gun.

But the Huskers were not to be denied and midway through the third quarter, safety Bob Thornton returned a Texas field goal try 41 yards to set up the clinching touchdown. Ritch Bahe got the final 12 yards on a reverse to make it 10-3. Four plays later, John Bell recovered a Texas fumble at the Longhorn 19, and Tony Davis ripped in from the three to make it 16-3. Rich Sanger kicked a 43-yard field goal with 8:09 left to complete the scoring.

Texas had scored first on a 22-yard field goal by Bill Schott in the wake of a Husker fumble, but early in the second quarter, defensive end Steve Manstedt picked up a Roosevelt Leaks fumble in mid-air and raced 65 yards to the eight. But a stiff Longhorn defense forced a 24-yard field goal by Sanger.

NEBRASKA'S ALL-TIME BOWL GAMES

1974 SUGAR BOWL

NEBRASKA - 13
FLORIDA - 10



Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Florida	7	3	0	0	10
Nebraska	0	0	0	13	13

Statistics	Nebraska	Florida
First Downs	18	13
Rush Yards	304	178
Pass Yards	16	97
Total Yards	320	275

New Orleans, La., Dec. 31, 1974 - Rallying from a 10-0 deficit, Nebraska scored three times in the fourth quarter to win its sixth straight bowl game with a 13-10 defeat of the Florida Gators.

Florida scored once in the first quarter and kicked a field goal in the second, while holding Nebraska's usually strong offense to 138 total yards.

But in the fourth quarter, Tony Davis, Terry Luck, kicker Mike Coyle and the Blackshirts led Nebraska to victory.

Freshman sensation I-back Monte Anthony scored the Huskers' first touchdown with 13:24 left in the game, when he ran straight up the middle for two yards and a score. Coyle's kick was good, and the Huskers trailed 10-7.

Davis set up Coyle's two deciding field goals with inspired running, as he picked up 126 yards on 17 carries, including the longest run of the game for 40 yards. For his performance, Davis was named the game's most valuable player, an award he also received in the Cotton Bowl the previous year. Coyle tied the score on a 37-yard boot with 7:13 left in the game, and his 39-yard kick gave the Huskers the win.

1976 BLUEBONNET BOWL

NEBRASKA - 27
TEXAS TECH - 24



Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Texas Tech	3	14	7	0	24
Nebraska	7	7	13	0	27

Statistics	Nebraska	Texas Tech
First Downs	21	24
Rush Yards	164	191
Pass Yards	232	193
Total Yards	396	384

Houston, Texas, Dec. 31, 1976 - In the most exciting bowl game of the year, Nebraska edged a determined Texas Tech team, 27-24, in the Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl.

Twice Nebraska rallied to overcome 10-point deficits. With Texas Tech ahead 17-7 and time running out in the second quarter, quarterback Vince Ferragamo moved the Cornhuskers 80 yards in less than two minutes to score on a 22-yard touchdown pass to Mark Dufresne. But Texas Tech running back Billy Taylor countered in the third quarter with an eight-yard TD run to open the gap to 24-14.

Once again, the Cornhuskers started to work on the Texas Tech lead. Rick Berns broke around the right end and dashed untouched 18 yards into the end zone to put Nebraska within three. The Huskers took the lead when Ferragamo connected with Chuck Malito for a 23-yard touchdown pass.

Malito's touchdown proved to be the final score, but the game was in doubt until Reg Gast recovered a Red Raider fumble with 1:34 left in the game. The fumble killed a Tech threat and allowed Nebraska to run out the clock.

1979 ORANGE BOWL

OKLAHOMA - 31
NEBRASKA - 24



Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Oklahoma	7	7	17	0	31
Nebraska	7	0	3	14	24

Statistics	Nebraska	Oklahoma
First Downs	27	17
Rush Yards	217	292
Pass Yards	220	47
Total Yards	437	339

Miami, Fla., Jan. 1, 1979 - In the first-ever matchup of Big Eight teams in a bowl game, Nebraska just missed duplicating its 17-14 win over Oklahoma several weeks earlier in losing to the Sooners, 31-24.

Nebraska got off to a fast start in trying for an unprecedented double over OU, driving 80 yards in 15 plays after the opening kickoff to take a 7-0 lead on Tom Sorley's 21-yard touchdown pass to Tim Smith. The Huskers then watched the revenge-minded Sooners score 24 unanswered points.

Nebraska's rally started with 9:12 left in the game when I-back Rick Berns capped a 78-yard drive with a one-yard touchdown run that reduced the deficit to 31-17. A little more than a minute later, defensive tackle David Clark recovered quarterback Thomas Lott's fumble at the OU 42, and the Huskers were back in the game. Oklahoma's defense yielded 35 yards to the seven, but stiffened to stop I-back Craig Johnson on a fourth-and-one with 4:24 to go to seal the win. The Huskers did march 58 yards in 10 plays to score on a two-yard pass from Sorley to Junior Miller on the final play of the game.

1975 FIESTA BOWL

ARIZONA STATE - 17
NEBRASKA - 14



Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Arizona State	3	3	0	11	17
Nebraska	0	7	7	0	14

Statistics	Nebraska	Arizona State
First Downs	20	20
Rush Yards	198	162
Pass Yards	90	173
Total Yards	288	335

Tempe, Ariz., Dec. 26, 1975 - Nebraska's record-tying six-game bowl win streak was snapped by Arizona State in the 1975 Fiesta Bowl, when the Sun Devils edged the Huskers, 17-14, before 51,396 partisan fans on ASU's home field.

The final blow came with 4:50 remaining in the game, when ASU kicker Dan Kush successfully booted a 29-yard field goal, breaking a 14-14 tie and capping a rally from a 14-6 deficit after three quarters.

Fighting to the very end, Nebraska took the ensuing kickoff and drove to the Arizona State 31-yard line with less than two minutes to play. The Huskers' next two plays were incomplete passes, but on third down, quarterback Terry Luck hit fullback Tony Davis with a pass at the ASU 21-yard line. Davis was hit hard by two Arizona State players and fumbled the ball. The Sun Devils recovered, killed the clock and claimed the 17-14 win.

Nebraska ended the 1975 season at 10-2 and ranked No. 9 in the country. The Huskers lost their last two games of the year to Oklahoma, 35-10, and Arizona State, which finished 1-2 in the final AP poll.

1977 LIBERTY BOWL

NEBRASKA - 21
NORTH CAROLINA - 17



Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
North Carolina	0	14	3	0	17
Nebraska	0	7	0	14	21

Statistics	Nebraska	North Carolina
First Downs	21	17
Rush Yards	206	169
Pass Yards	161	93
Total Yards	367	262

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 19, 1977 - Quarterback Randy Garcia came off the bench in the fourth quarter to throw two touchdown passes and rally Nebraska from a 10-point, fourth-quarter deficit to a 21-17 win over North Carolina in the 19th annual Liberty Bowl.

Garcia, who replaced starter Tom Sorley, first hit wingback Curtis Craig, who made a sensational diving catch, for a 10-yard touchdown with 10:51 left to cut the Husker deficit to 17-14. Garcia then threw a 34-yard scoring pass to Tim Smith with 3:16 left in the game to cap a rally that ended UNC's upset hopes.

The Tar Heels drew first blood early in the second quarter on a 12-yard scoring pass from Matt Kupec to tight end Brooks Williams. After the Huskers tied the game at 7-7 on a 15-yard touchdown run by fullback Dodie Donnell, Kupec threw a 10-yard scoring pass to fullback Bob Loomis late in the half for a 14-7 North Carolina lead at intermission.

Carolina appeared to take control at 17-7 late in the third quarter on a 47-yard field goal by Tom Biddle, before Garcia's heroics brought NU back.

1980 COTTON BOWL

HOUSTON - 17
NEBRASKA - 14



Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Houston	0	7	0	10	17
Nebraska	7	0	0	7	14

Statistics	Nebraska	Houston
First Downs	13	18
Rush Yards	136	206
Pass Yards	91	119
Total Yards	227	325

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 1, 1980 - Reserve quarterback Terry Elston threw a six-yard, fourth-down touchdown pass to Eric Herring with just 12 seconds left as Houston handed Nebraska a heartbreaking 17-14 loss in a six-year string of incredible finishes in Husker bowl games.

Before a CBS national audience, the Huskers and Cougars battled tooth-and-nail for a full 60 minutes. The goal-line situation at the end was a fitting finale.

Nebraska struck first as Jarvis Redwine scored on a nine-yard run late in the first period, but Houston responded when Elston scored to knot the game 7-7 at the half.

After a scoreless third period, Southwest Conference champion Houston took its first lead of the game on a 41-yard field goal by Ken Hatfield with 8:25 left. The Huskers then forced a Houston fumble and Jeff Quinn found Jeff Finn for the go-ahead touchdown with 3:56 remaining.

The next 3:44 were all Elston, as the junior accounted for all but 11 yards in the Cougars' winning 66-yard drive, completing 5-of-7 passes for 45 yards, including three for crucial first downs, and rushing three times for 10 yards.

NEBRASKA'S ALL-TIME BOWL GAMES

1980 SUN BOWL NEBRASKA - 31 MISSISSIPPI STATE - 17



Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Mississippi State	0	0	3	14	17
Nebraska	7	10	7	7	31

Statistics	Nebraska	Mississippi State
First Downs	16	15
Rush Yards	159	93
Pass Yards	159	102
Total Yards	318	195

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 27, 1980 - A great passing performance by senior Jeff Quinn and a stout defensive effort enabled Nebraska to enjoy a successful return to the Sun Bowl by downing Mississippi State, 31-17.

The Huskers drew first blood just 2:30 into the game when, on the first play after MSU's Mardye McDole fumbled a Nebraska punt, split end Todd Brown scored on a 23-yard end-around. NU added 10 points in the second quarter on a 22-yard Kevin Seibel field goal and an eight-yard Quinn-to-Jeff Finn pass to take a 17-0 lead into the locker room at halftime.

MSU finally scored in the third quarter on a 47-yard field goal and appeared to be gaining momentum when Husker defensive end Jimmy Williams recovered a fumble at the Bulldog 25 to set up a two-yard touchdown run by Andra Franklin. The Huskers iced the game with a 52-yard Quinn-to-Tim McCrady pass late in the game. For their efforts, Williams and Quinn were named the outstanding players of the 1980 Sun Bowl.

1983 ORANGE BOWL NEBRASKA - 21 LSU - 20



Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
LSU	7	7	3	3	20
Nebraska	7	0	7	7	21

Statistics	Nebraska	LSU
First Downs	22	12
Rush Yards	219	38
Pass Yards	184	173
Total Yards	403	211

Miami, Fla., Jan. 1, 1983 - Nebraska was its own worst enemy for most of the game, but the Huskers pulled out a 21-20 victory over LSU with a strong second half.

After jumping out to an early 7-0 lead, NU appeared poised for another score following an interception. But Nebraska turned the ball right back over to set up a tying Tiger touchdown. The Huskers then fumbled the ball away at the LSU 15, forced a punt and fumbled it at their own 45 to set up another LSU score. Then NU threw an interception and was thankful to be down only 14-7 at halftime.

The second half did not start out any better, as NU missed a field goal and fumbled again to set up a field goal that gave LSU a 17-7 lead. But down 10 points, the Husker offense came alive, driving 80 yards in 12 plays to score on an 11-yard pass from Turner Gill to Mike Rozier, and going 47 yards in seven plays to regain the lead, 21-17, early in the fourth quarter on a one-yard run by Gill.

Another interception set up an LSU field goal that cut the margin to 21-20. But the Husker offense sealed the win by eating up the final 5:05.

1985 SUGAR BOWL NEBRASKA - 28 LSU - 10



Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
LSU	3	7	0	0	10
Nebraska	0	7	7	14	28

Statistics	Nebraska	LSU
First Downs	23	21
Rush Yards	280	183
Pass Yards	143	221
Total Yards	423	404

New Orleans, La., Jan. 1, 1985 - Senior quarterback Craig Sundberg closed out his career in grand style, as he led the Huskers back from a 10-0 first-half deficit to a 28-10 win over Louisiana State in the 51st annual Sugar Bowl.

LSU scored on two of its first three possessions to grab the early lead, but after a rocky start, the Sundberg-led NU offense put up 28 unanswered points. Two of the Huskers' four touchdowns were set up by a defense that forced six Tiger turnovers, including five interceptions.

Doug DuBose helped spark Nebraska with a 102-yard rushing effort, but it was Sundberg who provided most of the punch and was named the game's most valuable player. Starting for the first time since arm trouble knocked him out of the starting lineup at midseason, Sundberg completed 10-of-15 passes for 143 yards, threw for three touchdowns and ran for the go-ahead score on a nine-yard sprint 6:46 into the second half. Sundberg's three touchdown passes tied a Nebraska bowl record. Two of those scoring tosses went to tight end Todd Frain, tying another NU bowl mark.

1982 ORANGE BOWL CLEMSON - 22 NEBRASKA - 15



Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Clemson	6	6	10	0	22
Nebraska	7	0	0	8	15

Statistics	Nebraska	Clemson
First Downs	13	17
Rush Yards	193	155
Pass Yards	63	134
Total Yards	256	289

Miami, Fla., Jan. 1, 1982 - The battle between top-ranked Clemson and No. 4 Nebraska was for the national title as No. 2 Georgia and No. 3 Alabama lost their bowl games. The dream of a third national title in 12 years was not to be for the Huskers, as their own errors and standout performances by Clemson quarterback Homer Jordan and the Tiger defense gave the South Carolina school its first national title and a 12-0 season with a 22-15 victory.

The Tigers scored first on a 41-yard field goal to take a 3-0 lead, but NU came back and took a 7-3 lead midway through the first quarter on a 25-yard TD pass from I-back Mike Rozier to wingback Anthony Steels.

The opportunistic Tigers then took advantage of Husker errors to score 19 unanswered points and led 22-7 after three periods. Early in the fourth quarter, the Huskers came back on a 26-yard scoring run and a two-point conversion by Roger Craig, cutting the margin to 22-15. But an eighth untimely penalty stopped another promising drive moments later, and the elusive Jordan ate up all but six seconds of the last 5:24.

1984 ORANGE BOWL MIAMI - 31 NEBRASKA - 30



Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Miami	17	0	14	0	31
Nebraska	0	14	3	13	30

Statistics	Nebraska	Miami
First Downs	25	22
Rush Yards	306	130
Pass Yards	172	300
Total Yards	478	430

Miami, Fla., Jan. 2, 1984 - In one of the most exciting bowl games ever played, No. 4 Miami overcame two rallies from double-digit deficits from No. 1 Nebraska to win the national championship. The game was decided when strong safety Ken Calhoun knocked Turner Gill's two-point PAT pass out of Jeff Smith's hands with 48 seconds left in the game, preserving a 31-30 home-field win for Miami.

Behind Bernie Kosar, Miami jumped to a quick 17-0 first-quarter lead and never trailed. The Huskers rallied to score two second-quarter touchdowns, then tied the game early in the second half on a Scott Livingston field goal, but Miami scored twice in a five-minute span later in the third period to put the visitors in a 31-17 hole.

Jeff Smith came in for injured Heisman Trophy winner Mike Rozier and rushed for 99 yards and two touchdowns, the second, a 24-yarder on fourth-and-eight, to get the Huskers within 31-30. Coach Tom Osborne eschewed the PAT kick, and a tie that would have assured Nebraska the national title, and decided to go for it all. But, thanks to Calhoun, Gill, Smith and Osborne came up just short.

1986 FIESTA BOWL MICHIGAN - 27 NEBRASKA - 23



Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Michigan	3	0	24	0	27
Nebraska	0	14	0	9	23

Statistics	Nebraska	Michigan
First Downs	20	16
Rush Yards	304	171
Pass Yards	66	63
Total Yards	370	234

Tempe, Ariz., Jan. 1, 1986 - After building a 14-3 halftime lead, Nebraska self-destructed in the third quarter and was never able to recover completely in dropping a 27-23 decision to Michigan in the Sunkist Fiesta Bowl.

The Huskers used a pair of second-quarter touchdowns by I-back Doug DuBose to take the lead, but a fumble on the third play of the second half set up a 21-yard Wolverine touchdown drive that cut the NU margin to 14-10. Nebraska fumbled again on the second play after the ensuing kickoff, setting up a 38-yard touchdown drive that put Michigan up for good, 17-14.

Nebraska's next drive stalled after one first down, and the Wolverines blocked Dan Wingard's punt, recovering it at the NU six-yard line. The Nebraska defense held, and a 19-yard Pat Moons field goal made it 20-14 Michigan, 8:18 into the second half. Later in the period, the Maize and Blue took advantage of two pass interference penalties to score another touchdown to build what proved to be an insurmountable 27-14 lead.

NEBRASKA'S ALL-TIME BOWL GAMES

1987 SUGAR BOWL
NEBRASKA - 30
LSU - 15

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
LSU	7	0	0	8	15
Nebraska	0	10	7	13	30

Statistics	Nebraska	LSU
First Downs	22	10
Rush Yards	242	32
Pass Yards	110	159
Total Yards	352	191

New Orleans, La., Jan. 1, 1987 - Louisiana State had a 66-yard touchdown drive in the first three minutes of the contest and another 66-yard touchdown drive in the last three minutes of the game. In between, Nebraska dominated the Tigers by running off 30 unanswered points to post a 30-15 win in the USF&G Sugar Bowl, the Huskers' 25th bowl appearance.

Between those two Tiger drives, Nebraska gained 334 yards to LSU's 59, and had a first-down advantage of 22-3. The Huskers made a remarkable recovery from a disheartening loss to Oklahoma at the end of the regular season and posted Nebraska's fourth bowl win over LSU in as many tries and the third in five years.

Steve Taylor became the second Nebraska quarterback in three years to win the Miller-Digby Trophy as the Sugar Bowl MVP. He completed 11-of-19 passes for 110 yards and one touchdown and rushed 20 times for 63 yards and another score. Of Taylor's 173 total offensive yards, 90 came in two drives in which the Huskers went from a 7-3 deficit to a 17-7 lead.

1988 FIESTA BOWL
FLORIDA STATE - 31
NEBRASKA - 28

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Florida State	0	21	3	7	31
Nebraska	14	0	14	0	28

Statistics	Nebraska	Florida State
First Downs	20	26
Rush Yards	242	82
Pass Yards	142	375
Total Yards	384	457

Tempe, Ariz., Jan. 1, 1988 - Florida State quarterback Danny McManus hit Ronald Lewis with a 15-yard, fourth-down touchdown pass with 3:07 left in the game to give Florida State a 31-28 win over Nebraska. The TD pass capped a 97-yard touchdown drive by the Seminoles, who had taken over at their three-yard line with 6:58 to go when a fumble kept the Huskers from putting the game away.

It was a frustrating day for Nebraska, which jumped to a 14-0 first-quarter lead on a short drive set up by a Richard Bell punt return, and a 52-yard punt return touchdown by Dana Brinson. The Husker defense held FSU to just 82 yards on the ground, including only 28 yards by standout tailback Sammie Smith. But McManus threw for 375 yards, his career high by 100 yards. He was named the offensive player of the game, while Husker tackle Neil Smith earned defensive honors.

Even after Florida State took the late lead, the Huskers almost rallied, but Steve Taylor's 58-yard pass to Morgan Gregory that advanced NU to the Seminole two-yard line was called back because of a penalty.

1989 ORANGE BOWL
MIAMI - 23
NEBRASKA - 3

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Miami	7	13	0	3	23
Nebraska	0	0	3	0	3

Statistics	Nebraska	Miami
First Downs	10	20
Rush Yards	80	69
Pass Yards	55	285
Total Yards	135	354

Miami, Fla., Jan. 2, 1989 - Second-ranked Miami's quickness, particularly on defense, proved to be too much for No. 6 Nebraska, as the Hurricanes dominated the Huskers, 23-3. Despite the win and a final 11-1 record, the Hurricanes were unable to lay claim to a second straight national title, which went to undefeated Notre Dame.

Although the Nebraska defense held the Miami offense to 354 total-offense yards, nearly 100 yards less than its season average, the Huskers never could get untracked against the Hurricanes' second-ranked defense. After leading the nation in rushing at 382.3 yards per game during the regular season, NU managed only 80 yards rushing against Miami and finished with 10 first downs.

NU needed a career-long 50-yard field goal by Gregg Barrios to capitalize on its only serious scoring threat. Early in the third quarter, Tahaun Lewis picked off a pass and returned it to the Miami 37. But the Huskers had to settle for Barrios' field goal, which prevented Nebraska's first shutout since the 1973 season.

1990 FIESTA BOWL
FLORIDA STATE - 41
NEBRASKA - 17

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Florida State	0	21	20	0	41
Nebraska	7	3	0	7	17

Statistics	Nebraska	Florida State
First Downs	18	18
Rush Yards	115	72
Pass Yards	207	422
Total Yards	322	494

Tempe, Ariz., Jan. 1, 1990 - Fifth-ranked Florida State rode the arm of quarterback Peter Tom Willis and the talents of a bevy of quick, talented receivers to a 41-17 win over No. 6 Nebraska in the 19th Sunkist Fiesta Bowl.

NU had the lead twice in the first half after driving 69 yards for a touchdown on their first possession, and taking a 10-7 lead on a field goal in the second period.

From then on, it was all FSU. The Seminoles scored touchdowns on five of their next seven possessions to build a 41-10 lead at the end of three quarters. In the process, Willis had the best passing day ever against NU in a bowl game, completing 25-of-40 passes for 422 yards and five touchdowns.

For the second straight year, the Huskers faced a bowl opponent that was probably the best team in the nation, but had virtually no hope of winning the national title because of untimely defeats early in the year. FSU lost its first two games in 1989 to Southern Mississippi and Clemson, then roared back to win its last 10, including a 24-10 victory over eventual No. 1 Miami.

1991 CITRUS BOWL
GEORGIA TECH - 45
NEBRASKA - 21

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Georgia Tech	7	17	7	14	45
Nebraska	0	14	7	0	21

Statistics	Nebraska	Georgia Tech
First Downs	14	19
Rush Yards	126	190
Pass Yards	209	277
Total Yards	335	467

Orlando, Fla., Jan. 1, 1991 - Despite a second-quarter rally, Nebraska was unable to overcome a 21-0 deficit as the Huskers fell to undefeated Georgia Tech, 45-21, in the Florida Citrus Bowl. The Yellow Jackets finished 11-0-1 with the victory and edged Colorado for the UPI national title, while the Buffaloes, who had beaten NU, 27-12, in November, claimed the AP crown.

Two freshmen gave Husker fans a ray of hope after Tech took a three-touchdown lead. All-Big Eight tight end Johnny Mitchell hauled in a 30-yard touchdown pass from Tom Haase, then I-back Derek Brown sprinted 50 yards to cut the margin to 21-14 with 5:07 left in the half. But that was as close as Nebraska would get, and running back William Bell's two fourth-quarter touchdowns sealed the Huskers' fate.

Mitchell finished the game with five receptions for an NU bowl record 138 yards, while Brown rushed for 99 yards, and Haase came off the bench to complete 14-of-21 passes for 209 yards and two touchdowns.

1992 ORANGE BOWL
MIAMI - 22
NEBRASKA - 0

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Miami	13	0	9	0	22
Nebraska	0	0	0	0	0

Statistics	Nebraska	Miami
First Downs	9	25
Rush Yards	82	182
Pass Yards	89	257
Total Yards	171	439

Miami, Fla., Jan. 1, 1992 - No. 1-ranked Miami, playing on its home field for at least a share of its fourth national title in nine years, used overwhelming team speed and a smothering defense to blank Nebraska, 22-0. It was the Cornhuskers' first shutout defeat in 221 games since the 1973 season.

The win left the Hurricanes 12-0 on the season with a split national title, joining a 12-0 Washington team that beat Nebraska, 36-21, at Lincoln in September. The Hurricanes were No. 1 in the Associated Press poll, while the Huskies claimed the top spot in the USA Today/CNN Coaches poll. It was the second straight year for a split title, and for the second straight year Nebraska, 9-2-1, lost to both teams involved, having been defeated by Colorado and Georgia Tech the previous season.

Miami held Nebraska to 82 rushing yards after the Huskers had won the NCAA rushing title in the regular season at 353.2 yards per game.

NEBRASKA'S ALL-TIME BOWL GAMES

1993 ORANGE BOWL FLORIDA STATE - 27 NEBRASKA - 14



Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Florida State	7	13	7	0	27
Nebraska	0	7	0	7	14

Statistics	Nebraska	Florida State
First Downs	13	23
Rush Yards	144	221
Pass Yards	146	215
Total Yards	290	436

Miami, Fla., Jan. 1, 1993 - The Seminoles scored 20 straight points to open the game and cruised to a 27-14 victory.

Nebraska had missed on two field goal opportunities, while Florida State was good on two attempts. After Nebraska stalled on its first possession of the second half, the Seminoles put together an 85-yard drive to go up 27-7. That would prove to be FSU's last score, as the Husker defense forced the Seminoles to punt on all of their five remaining possessions. Tommie Frazier connected with Gerald Armstrong on a one-yard pass with 10 minutes remaining in the fourth quarter to pull within 13, but two interceptions thwarted the comeback bid.

The No. 11 Huskers turned the ball over three times after leading the nation in turnover margin during the regular season. NU was limited to 144 yards rushing after leading the nation in that category during the regular season.

NU dropped to 9-3 on the season and finished 14th in the final polls, its 24th consecutive year finishing in the AP top 25. FSU finished second to Alabama in the rankings.

1995 ORANGE BOWL NEBRASKA - 24 MIAMI - 17



Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Miami	10	0	7	0	17
Nebraska	0	7	2	15	24

Statistics	Nebraska	Miami
First Downs	20	14
Rush Yards	199	29
Pass Yards	106	248
Total Yards	305	277

Miami, Fla., Jan. 1, 1995 - Behind a pair of fourth-quarter touchdown runs by fullback Cory Schlesinger, No. 1 Nebraska defeated third-ranked Miami, 24-17, to capture its first national title since 1971. The title was the first for NU Head Coach Tom Osborne, whose teams fell just short in the 1982, 1984 and 1994 Orange Bowls.

After spotting the Hurricanes a 10-0 advantage at the end of the first quarter, the Huskers trailed 10-7 at half following a second-quarter Brook Berringer 19-yard touchdown pass to Mark Gilman. Miami extended the margin to 17-7 on a 44-yard touchdown pass five plays into the third quarter, but would not score again.

On Miami's next possession, Dwayne Harris sacked Frank Costa for a safety. In the fourth quarter, Schlesinger scored from 15 yards out and NU converted its two-point try to tie the game at 17-17. After forcing a three-and-out on Miami's next possession, Nebraska marched 58 yards on six plays before Schlesinger's 14-yard score gave the Huskers a 24-17 lead. Kareem Moss ended any Hurricane comeback hopes with an interception.

1996 ORANGE BOWL NEBRASKA - 41 VIRGINIA TECH - 21



Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Virginia Tech	7	7	7	0	21
Nebraska	0	17	14	10	41

Statistics	Nebraska	Virginia Tech
First Downs	25	22
Rush Yards	279	193
Pass Yards	136	214
Total Yards	415	407

Miami, Fla., Dec. 31, 1996 - Nebraska used strong performances from I-back Damon Benning and quarterback Scott Frost to down 10th-ranked Virginia Tech, 41-21.

The sixth-ranked Huskers picked up their third straight bowl victory, as Benning rushed for 95 yards and scored on touchdown runs of 33 and six yards.

The Hokies led 7-0 after the first quarter, before Nebraska scored 17 straight points. Kris Brown's 25-yard field goal cut the Hokie lead to 7-3, before Scott Frost scored on a five-yard touchdown run. The NU defense pushed the margin to 17-7 after Jason Peter recovered a fumble and raced 31 yards for a touchdown.

Jim Druckenmiller threw a pair of touchdown passes to close the gap to 24-21 midway through the third quarter before NU scored the final 17 points. Benning scored on a six-yard run, while Brown added a 37-yard field goal before a 22-yard touchdown run by Frost with three minutes left clinched the victory.

1994 ORANGE BOWL FLORIDA STATE - 18 NEBRASKA - 16



Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Florida State	0	6	9	3	18
Nebraska	0	7	0	9	16

Statistics	Nebraska	Florida State
First Downs	20	22
Rush Yards	183	47
Pass Yards	206	286
Total Yards	389	333

Miami, Fla., Jan. 1, 1994 - Nebraska came up just short against Florida State, losing 18-16 in the final seconds of the national title game. NU entered the game ranked first in the coaches poll, while FSU was No. 1 in the AP poll.

Nebraska had a punt return for a touchdown called back, but the Huskers still led 7-6 at the half on the strength of a Tommie Frazier 34-yard touchdown pass to Reggie Baul. In the third quarter, FSU scored on a one-yard TD run and followed with a 39-yard field goal for a 15-7 lead. NU answered when Lawrence Phillips scored from 12 yards out on the first play of the fourth quarter to make it 15-13.

Late in the fourth quarter, Frazier sprinted down to the FSU 4, setting up a Byron Bennett 27-yard field goal that put NU on top 16-15 with 1:16 remaining. FSU Heisman Trophy winner Charlie Ward then led the Seminoles downfield, and Scott Bentley kicked a 22-yard field goal with 21 seconds left to give FSU an 18-16 lead.

Frazier came right back and hit Trumane Bell for a 29-yard gain and the Huskers were able to call timeout with one second remaining to set up a game-winning 45-yard field goal attempt that sailed wide left.

1996 FIESTA BOWL NEBRASKA - 62 FLORIDA - 24



Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Florida	10	0	8	6	24
Nebraska	6	29	14	13	62

Statistics	Nebraska	Florida
First Downs	27	15
Rush Yards	524	-28
Pass Yards	105	297
Total Yards	629	269

Tempe, Ariz., Jan. 2, 1996 - In one of the greatest performances in college football history, top-ranked Nebraska became only the second team ever to post perfect back-to-back national championship seasons with a 62-24 victory over No. 2 Florida. The 38-point margin was the second largest in a No. 1 vs. No. 2 showdown.

The Huskers trailed 10-6 at the end of the first period before striking for 29 unanswered points in the second quarter. Lawrence Phillips' 42-yard score gave NU a 13-10 advantage. Jamel Williams then sacked Danny Wuerffel for a safety and NU added an Ahman Green touchdown run on the ensuing possession. After Kris Brown's field goal made it 25-10, Michael Booker intercepted a Wuerffel pass and returned it 42 yards for a touchdown, giving the Huskers a 32-10 cushion. Brown's second field goal of the quarter extended the lead to 35-10 at halftime.

Tommie Frazier scored on a pair of long touchdowns in the second half - including a 75-yard TD run - to finish with 199 yards rushing. NU rushed for an NCAA bowl-record 524 yards in the performance and held Florida to minus-28 yards on the ground.

1998 ORANGE BOWL NEBRASKA - 42 TENNESSEE - 17



Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Tennessee	0	3	6	8	17
Nebraska	7	7	21	7	42

Statistics	Nebraska	Tennessee
First Downs	30	16
Rush Yards	409	128
Pass Yards	125	187
Total Yards	534	315

Miami, Fla., Jan. 2, 1998 - Nebraska sent Tom Osborne out on top in his final game as head coach, as the Huskers defeated Tennessee, 42-17, giving Coach Osborne his third undefeated national championship season in four years.

In a showdown between two of the top offenses in the nation, the Husker defense would steal the spotlight early, forcing a pair of Vol turnovers that led directly to touchdowns. Ahman Green opened the scoring from one yard out, before Shevin Wiggins' 10-yard TD run.

Leading 14-3 at halftime, Nebraska exploded for 21 points in the third quarter. The Huskers used a strong ground game to take control in the decisive quarter. Frost opened the period with touchdown runs of one and 11 yards, before Green scored from 22 yards out. Frost then added a nine-yard TD run in the fourth quarter to put NU in front 42-10.

Green rushed for an Orange Bowl-record 206 yards and two touchdowns, including 159 yards in the third quarter alone. Overshadowed in the offensive effort was a defense that held UT quarterback Peyton Manning to a season-low 134 yards in the air and forced three turnovers.

NEBRASKA'S ALL-TIME BOWL GAMES

1998 HOLIDAY BOWL

ARIZONA - 23
NEBRASKA - 20



Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Arizona	6	3	0	14	23
Nebraska	0	13	0	7	20

Statistics	Nebraska	Arizona
First Downs	12	16
Rush Yards	87	107
Pass Yards	193	158
Total Yards	280	265

San Diego, Calif., Dec. 30, 1998 - Kelvin Eafon's one-yard touchdown run with 6:08 remaining lifted fifth-ranked Arizona to a 23-20 victory over No. 14 Nebraska, ending the Huskers' four-game bowl winning streak.

In a wild fourth quarter that saw three lead changes, the Huskers rallied from a 16-13 deficit as Eric Crouch connected with Tracey Wistrom for a four-yard touchdown to give the Huskers a 20-16 lead with 10:55 remaining.

Arizona came right back on its next possession, driving 68 yards on nine plays, capped by Eafon's touchdown. NU had a final opportunity to regain the lead, driving to the UA 46-yard line before an Arizona interception.

NU erased a 9-0 deficit to lead 13-9 at the half thanks to two Arizona turnovers. Loran Kaiser's fumble recovery set up a 25-yard field goal by Kris Brown. On the Huskers' next possession, Crouch found wingback Shevin Wiggins for a 44-yard touchdown that gave the Huskers a 10-9 advantage. On the ensuing kickoff, Billy Legate forced a Wildcat fumble deep in UA territory, leading to Brown's second field goal of the half as time expired.

2000 ALAMO BOWL

NEBRASKA - 66
NORTHWESTERN - 17



Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Northwestern	3	14	0	0	17
Nebraska	7	31	21	7	66

Statistics	Nebraska	Northwestern
First Downs	28	14
Rush Yards	476	232
Pass Yards	160	151
Total Yards	636	383

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 30, 2000 - Nebraska scored an NU and NCAA bowl record 66 points while dominating Big Ten co-champion Northwestern, 66-17.

Trailing 10-7 early in the second quarter, the Huskers exploded for an NCAA bowl-record tying 31-point second quarter. Overall, NU outscored Northwestern 59-7 after the Wildcats took their only lead of the game.

Eric Crouch opened NU's second-quarter scoring with a 50-yard touchdown run. NU then scored 24 straight before Northwestern's Damien Anderson ran for a 69-yard score. Bobby Newcombe's 58-yard touchdown reception gave NU a 38-17 halftime lead.

A 21-point third quarter, including Matt Davison's 69-yard touchdown reception for Newcombe, put NU ahead 59-17. Place-kicker Josh Brown tied the NCAA bowl record for extra-point kick attempts (9) and extra-point kicks made (9). Dan Alexander ran for an NU bowl-record 240 rushing yards. As a team, the Huskers had an Alamo Bowl-record 476 rushing yards.

2002 INDEPENDENCE BOWL

MISSISSIPPI - 27
NEBRASKA - 23



Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Mississippi	0	14	10	3	27
Nebraska	3	14	3	3	23

Statistics	Nebraska	Mississippi
First Downs	17	20
Rush Yards	266	52
Pass Yards	93	313
Total Yards	359	365

Shreveport, La., Dec. 27, 2002 - DeJuan Groce tied an NCAA record with his fourth punt return touchdown of the season, but the Huskers fell to Ole Miss, 27-23, in a loss that left NU with a 7-7 record, ending its streak of winning seasons at 40 straight. The loss also snapped the Huskers' 11-game bowl winning streak against teams from the Southeastern Conference.

Nebraska jumped to a 10-0 lead in the game's first 17 minutes, as Josh Brown connected on a 29-yard field goal before Jammal Lord found Matt Herian for a 41-yard second-quarter touchdown.

Eli Manning cut NU's lead to 10-7 with an 11-yard touchdown pass to Kerry Johnson before Groce's punt return put the Huskers up 17-7. Toward Sanford scored from one yard out to pull the Rebels within three at the half.

In the second half, Nebraska managed just 97 total yards and two field goals. The teams exchanged field goals before Sanford's second one-yard scoring run gave the Rebels a 24-20 edge. Ole Miss added another field goal with 4:38 remaining after NU had cut the lead to 24-23.

2000 FIESTA BOWL

NEBRASKA - 31
TENNESSEE - 21



Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Tennessee	0	7	7	7	21
Nebraska	14	3	7	7	31

Statistics	Nebraska	Tennessee
First Downs	23	17
Rush Yards	321	44
Pass Yards	148	267
Total Yards	469	311

Tempe, Ariz., Jan. 2, 2000 - No. 3 Nebraska defeated No. 6 Tennessee, 31-21, to finish the season 12-1 and ranked No. 2 in the AP poll.

NU jumped out to a 14-0 first-quarter lead, scoring on a Dan Alexander seven-yard touchdown run and on a 60-yard punt return by Bobby Newcombe. A Josh Brown 31-yard field goal and a UT touchdown in the final seconds of the half gave the Huskers a 17-7 halftime advantage.

After the Vols closed to within 17-14 early in the third quarter, the Huskers responded by marching 96 yards in nine plays. Fullback Willie Miller set up the touchdown with a career-long 47-yard run. NU scored on the next play, as Eric Crouch connected with Aaron Golliday for a 13-yard touchdown pass to give the Huskers a 24-14 lead.

NU put the game out of reach with a 10-play, 99-yard drive, capped by Correll Buckhalter's two-yard touchdown run. Alexander rushed for 108 yards against the nation's seventh-best rush defense. In the final game for Defensive Coordinator Charlie McBride, the Blackshirts held the Vols to just 44 yards rushing and forced two interceptions.

2002 ROSE BOWL

MIAMI - 37
NEBRASKA - 14



Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Miami	7	27	0	3	37
Nebraska	0	0	7	7	14

Statistics	Nebraska	Miami
First Downs	16	18
Rush Yards	197	110
Pass Yards	62	362
Total Yards	259	472

Pasadena, Calif., Jan. 3, 2002 - Playing in front of a sellout partisan Nebraska crowd, the Huskers fell to Miami 37-14 in the BCS national championship game.

Miami came out strong from the start and gained 472 yards of total offense, including 362 yards passing by quarterback Ken Dorsey. The victory capped Miami's perfect 12-0 campaign under first-year head coach Larry Coker. The 11-2 Huskers were held to a season-low 259 yards, including 197 on the ground.

The Hurricanes opened the scoring, capitalizing on a trio of first-half Husker turnovers. Miami converted the miscues into 14 points, helping the Hurricanes build a 34-point halftime lead.

Fullback Judd Davies got Nebraska on the board late in the third quarter with a 16-yard TD run to cut the lead to 34-7. The Huskers closed to within 20 points after DeJuan Groce returned a Miami punt 71 yards for a touchdown with more than 14 minutes remaining. Miami's Todd Sievers kicked a 37-yard field goal to account for the final 37-14 margin.

2003 ALAMO BOWL

NEBRASKA - 17
MICHIGAN STATE - 3



Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Michigan State	3	0	0	0	3
Nebraska	3	14	0	0	17

Statistics	Nebraska	Michigan State
First Downs	20	13
Rush Yards	229	45
Pass Yards	160	156
Total Yards	389	174

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 29, 2003 - Behind a stifling defense, No. 22 Nebraska picked up its 10th victory of the year with a 17-3 win over Michigan State.

Under Interim Head Coach Bo Pelini, the Blackshirts recorded five sacks and intercepted three passes to hold the Spartans to three points, equaling the lowest point total ever by a Husker bowl opponent.

NU held MSU without a touchdown and just 174 total yards, more than 200 yards below its season average. While the Blackshirts kept MSU in check, Cory Ross did the offensive damage, rushing for 138 yards and two touchdowns on a school-record 37 carries. Ross scored on TD runs of 2 and 6 yards, as NU built a 14-point halftime lead that would hold up after a scoreless second half.

The Husker defense forced its first turnover when Daniel Bullocks intercepted Jeff Smoker at the NU 36-yard line. The Huskers quickly took advantage, as Ross scored the first of two second-quarter touchdowns, giving the Huskers a 10-3 lead they would not relinquish.

NEBRASKA'S ALL-TIME BOWL GAMES

2005 ALAMO BOWL

NEBRASKA - 32
MICHIGAN - 28



Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Michigan	7	7	7	7	28
Nebraska	7	7	3	15	32

Statistics	Nebraska	Michigan
First Downs	16	23
Rush Yards	151	130
Pass Yards	167	270
Total Yards	318	400

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 28, 2005 - Nebraska produced its greatest bowl comeback in school history, overcoming a 28-17 deficit with less than nine minutes left on its way to a thrilling 32-28 victory over No. 20 Michigan.

Nebraska jumped out to a 7-0 lead after a 52-yard touchdown pass from Zac Taylor to Terrence Nunn. Michigan answered with a pair of Chad Henne touchdown passes, before Taylor responded with another strike to Nate Swift to tie the game at the half.

Jordan Congdon kicked his school-record 19th field goal of the season to give NU a 17-14 lead midway through the third quarter, before Henne threw for a touchdown and ran for another score to put the Wolverines in front by 11.

Cory Ross, who earned MVP honors after rushing for 161 yards on 28 carries, led NU back with a 31-yard touchdown burst with 8:08 left. Taylor then hit Todd Peterson for the two-point conversion to trim Michigan's lead to 28-25. Following a Michigan fumble, Taylor hit Nunn with the game-winning 13-yard touchdown strike with 4:29 remaining.

The game's final play was a series of laterals that covered 62 yards and went all the way down to the NU 13.

2007 COTTON BOWL

AUBURN - 17
NEBRASKA - 14



Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Auburn	7	7	3	0	17
Nebraska	7	7	0	0	14

Statistics	Nebraska	Auburn
First Downs	17	12
Rush Yards	104	67
Pass Yards	126	111
Total Yards	230	178

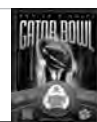
Dallas, Texas, Jan. 1, 2007 - In a classic defensive struggle, No. 10 Auburn managed the only points of the second half on a 42-yard John Vaughn third-quarter field goal to defeat No. 22 Nebraska, 17-14. The Huskers fell to the Tigers despite surrendering just 178 total yards, as both Auburn touchdowns came in the first half on drives of less than 15 yards following NU turnovers.

Nebraska was in position to tie or win the game late in the fourth quarter after senior linebacker Stewart Bradley recovered an Auburn fumble at the Tiger 42 with 5:24 remaining. The Huskers drove to the Auburn 27 before facing a fourth-and-11 at the 30. NU elected to go for it, but Zac Taylor's pass fell incomplete. NU's field goal attempt would have been from 47 yards out and the longest Husker field goal of the 2006 season was just 40 yards.

Nebraska scored on its opening possession, going 80 yards in 15 plays capped by Nate Swift's 13-yard scoring reception. Brandon Jackson reeled off a 20-yard run to tie the game with nine minutes to play in the first half. Vaughn posted the winning points in the third quarter, handing NU its fourth loss to a top-10 team on the year.

2009 GATOR BOWL

NEBRASKA - 26
CLEMSON - 21



Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Clemson	0	14	7	0	21
Nebraska	0	3	20	3	26

Statistics	Nebraska	Clemson
First Downs	14	14
Rush Yards	125	4
Pass Yards	236	206
Total Yards	361	210

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 1, 2009 - Nebraska scored 16 unanswered points to rally from an 11-point halftime deficit and post a 26-21 win over Clemson.

All 21 Clemson points came off turnovers, as the Blackshirts held the Tigers to just 210 total yards, including only four yards rushing on 26 attempts. Clemson scored first when DeAndre McDaniel found the end zone on a 28-yard fumble recovery. NU answered with an Alex Henery field goal before an interception set Clemson up for a 25-yard touchdown pass with 19 seconds remaining in the first half.

On the first drive of the third quarter, Joe Ganz found Nate Swift for a 17-yard touchdown pass to close the gap to four. Following a fumbled punt, Clemson took over near midfield and completed a 41-yard touchdown pass to put the Tigers on top 21-10.

Ganz then found Todd Peterson for a 19-yard touchdown midway through the third quarter to open the run of 16 unanswered points. Henery secured the win by booting three field goals over the final 20 minutes.

Ganz, the game's MVP, completed 19-of-36 passes and threw for a Nebraska bowl-record 236 yards in the win.

2009 HOLIDAY BOWL

NEBRASKA - 33
ARIZONA - 0



Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Arizona	0	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	10	13	10	0	33

Statistics	Nebraska	Arizona
First Downs	19	6
Rush Yards	223	63
Pass Yards	173	46
Total Yards	396	109

San Diego, Calif., Dec. 30, 2009 - In one of Nebraska's most dominant bowl performances in history, the No. 20 Cornhuskers registered their first-ever bowl shutout with a 33-0 whitewashing of Arizona in the 2009 Pacific Life Holiday Bowl at Qualcomm Stadium. It was also the first bowl shutout in Big 12 Conference history.

NU notched its first 10-win season since 2003, while the 33-point victory marked its largest bowl-game margin since a 66-17 win over Northwestern in the 2000 Alamo Bowl.

Led by All-American defensive tackle Ndamukong Suh and Holiday Bowl Defensive MVP Matt O'Hanlon, the Blackshirts' performance was near perfection, surrendering just 109 total yards. The only serious Wildcat threat came on the final drive, when they produced 72 of their 109 yards.

An efficient and balanced offense led by Offensive MVP Niles Paul finished with 396 total yards, including 223 rushing yards and 173 passing yards. Paul had four receptions for 123 yards, including an NU bowl-record 74-yard touchdown catch. He finished the night with 237 all-purpose yards, while fellow junior Alex Henery went 4-for-4 on field goals.

2010 HOLIDAY BOWL

WASHINGTON - 19
NEBRASKA - 7



Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Nebraska	0	7	0	0	7
Washington	10	0	7	2	19

Statistics	Nebraska	Washington
First Downs	14	21
Rush Yards	91	268
Pass Yards	98	72
Total Yards	189	340

San Diego, Calif., Dec. 30, 2010 - Nebraska struggled to find its offensive rhythm against an inspired Washington defense in a 19-7 loss to the Huskies in the Bridgepoint Education Holiday Bowl at Qualcomm Stadium.

With the loss, the Huskers finished with a 10-4 mark for the second straight season.

NU managed just 91 rushing yards as a team, led by Rex Burkhead's 39 yards on 12 carries and Roy Helu's 34 yards on 11 carries. Helu closed his career as NU's No. 4 all-time leading rusher with 3,404 yards, including 1,245 in 2010.

Chris Polk led the way for the Huskies with 177 yards on 34 carries. The Huskies amassed 268 yards on the ground to overcome another struggle in the air for Jake Locker against the Blackshirt secondary. Locker finished just 5-of-16 passing for 56 yards.

Along with the strong running performance, the Huskies got help from the Huskers who committed 12 penalties for 102 yards, as well as turning the ball over twice on one fumble and one interception.

2012 CAPITAL ONE BOWL

SOUTH CAROLINA - 30
NEBRASKA - 13



Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Nebraska	13	0	0	0	13
South Carolina	9	7	0	14	30

Statistics	Nebraska	South Carolina
First Downs	17	16
Rush Yards	137	121
Pass Yards	116	230
Total Yards	253	351

Orlando, Fla., Jan. 1, 2012 - No. 20 Nebraska jumped to a 13-9 lead at the end of the first quarter, but No. 9 South Carolina scored the game's final 21 points in the Huskers' 30-13 loss in the Capital One Bowl at Florida Citrus Bowl Stadium.

Nebraska ended its 2011 season with a 9-4 overall record, its fourth consecutive nine-win season.

Nebraska scored first when Taylor Martinez hit Kenny Bell on a 30-yard touchdown strike just over three minutes into the game. Brett Maher's extra-point attempt was then blocked and scooped up by South Carolina's Stephon Gilmore, who raced the other way for a two-point return.

USC used that momentum to take the lead on a Connor Shaw touchdown run on the ensuing drive before NU answered with its second straight touchdown, an Ameer Abdullah 1-yard run to go ahead 13-9. The Huskers held that lead before Martinez threw an interception with 38 seconds left in the half. Alshon Jeffery then caught a 51-yard hail mary touchdown pass on the final play of the half.

Nebraska was unable to recover from the deflating end to the first half, as USC scored two fourth-quarter touchdowns while limiting NU to 64 yards in the second half.

NEBRASKA BOWL GAME HISTORY

Nebraska All-Time Bowl Appearances by Season

YEAR	BOWL	OPP. (RANK)	RESULT
1941	Rose	Stanford (7/2)	L, 13-21
1955	Orange	Duke (--/14)	L, 7-34
1962	Gotham	Miami (--/--)	W, 36-34
1964	Orange	Auburn (6/5)	W, 13-7
1965	Cotton	Arkansas (6/2)	L, 7-10#
1966	Orange	Alabama (3/4)	L, 28-39#
1967	Sugar	Alabama (6/3)	L, 7-34
<i>Start of NCAA-Record 35 Consecutive Bowl Appearances (from 1969 to 2003)</i>			
1969	Sun	Georgia (14/--)	W, 45-6
1971	Orange	Louisiana State (3/5)	W, 17-12#
1972	Orange	Alabama (1/2)	W, 38-6#
1973	Orange	Notre Dame (9/12)	W, 40-6
1974	Cotton	Texas (12/8)	W, 19-3
1974	Sugar	Florida (8/18)	W, 13-10
1975	Fiesta	Arizona State (6/7)	L, 14-17
1976	Astro-BB	Texas Tech (13/9)	W, 27-24
1977	Liberty	North Carolina (12/14)	W, 21-17
1979	Orange	Oklahoma (6/4)	L, 24-31
1980	Cotton	Houston (7/8)	L, 14-17
1980	Sun	Mississippi State (8/17)	W, 31-17
1982	Orange	Clemson (4/1)	L, 15-22#
1983	Orange	Louisiana State (3/13)	W, 21-20
1984	Orange	Miami (1/5)	L, 30-31#
1985	Sugar	Louisiana State (4/12)	W, 28-10
1986	Fiesta	Michigan (7/5)	L, 23-27
1987	Sugar	Louisiana State (6/5)	W, 30-15
1988	Fiesta	Florida State (5/3)	L, 28-31
1989	Orange	Miami (6/2)	L, 3-23
1990	Fiesta	Florida State (6/5)	L, 17-41
1991	Citrus (Capital One)	Georgia Tech (19/2)	L, 21-45#
1992	Orange	Miami (11/1)	L, 0-22#
1993	Orange	Florida State (11/3)	L, 14-27
1994	Orange	Florida State (2/1)	L, 16-18#
1995	Orange	Miami (1/3)	W, 24-17#
1996	Fiesta	Florida (1/2)	W, 62-24#
1996	Orange	Virginia Tech (6/10)	W, 41-21
1998	Orange	Tennessee (2/3)	W, 42-17#
1998	Holiday	Arizona (14/5)	L, 20-23
2000	Fiesta	Tennessee (3/6)	W, 31-21
2000	Alamo	Northwestern (9/18)	W, 66-17
2002	Rose	Miami (4/1)	L, 14-37#
2002	Independence	Ole Miss (--/--)	L, 23-27
2003	Alamo	Michigan State (22/--)	W, 17-3
2005	Alamo	Michigan (--/20)	W, 32-28
2007	Cotton	Auburn (22/10)	L, 14-17
2009	Gator	Clemson (--/--)	W, 26-21
2009	Holiday	Arizona (20/22)	W, 33-0
2010	Holiday	Washington (18/--)	L, 7-19
2012	Capital One	South Carolina (20/9)	L, 13-30

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NEBRASKA BOWL SUPERLATIVES

Record by Bowl Game

Orange Bowl.....	8-9
Fiesta Bowl.....	2-4
Sugar Bowl.....	3-1
Cotton Bowl.....	1-3
Alamo Bowl.....	3-0
Sun Bowl.....	2-0
Rose Bowl.....	0-2
Holiday Bowl.....	1-2
Liberty Bowl.....	1-0
Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl.....	1-0
Gotham Bowl.....	1-0
Gator Bowl.....	1-0
Independence Bowl.....	0-1
Capital One/Citrus Bowl.....	0-2

Bowl Record vs. Conferences

vs. SEC.....	12-6
vs. ACC.....	5-11
vs. Big Ten.....	3-1
vs. Big 12.....	2-1
vs. Pac-12.....	1-4
vs. Notre Dame.....	1-0
vs. Conference USA.....	0-1

Bowl Record When....

Out-rushing opponent.....	21-13
Out-passing opponent.....	12-6
Out-gaining opponent.....	21-6
Getting out-rushed.....	3-11
Getting out-passed.....	12-18
Getting out-gained.....	3-18
Leading at the half.....	14-6
Trailing at the half.....	8-16
Tied at the half.....	2-2
Scoring first.....	15-8
Scoring less than 20 points.....	5-15
Scoring 20 or more points.....	19-9
Game is decided by five points or less.....	8-10
Game is decided by 10 points or less.....	11-13
Game decided by more than 14 points.....	14-8
Playing a top-5 team.....	7-17
Playing a top-10 team.....	11-21
Playing a top-25 team.....	20-22

Nebraska Bowl Streaks

Consecutive wins.....	6
Consecutive losses.....	7
Consecutive appearances.....	35*
Consecutive January bowl appearances.....	17^

*NCAA Record (1969-2003)

^NCAA Record (1981-1987)

NCAA Bowl Rankings

All-Time Bowl Appearances

Rank	Team	Appearances
1.	Alabama	60
2.	Texas	51
3.	Nebraska	49
	Tennessee	49
5.	Georgia	48

All-Time Consecutive Bowl Appearances

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1.	Nebraska (1969-2003)	35
2.	Michigan (1975-2007)	33
3.	Florida State (1982-pres.)	31
4.	Alabama (1959-83)	25

All-Time BCS Bowl Game Appearances

Rank	Team	Appearances
1.	USC	36
2.	Alabama	31
3.	Oklahoma	30
4.	Nebraska	29
5.	Ohio State	25

HIGHLIGHTING NEBRASKA'S BOWL HISTORY

The photos on this page represent the bowl program covers from Nebraska's first 48 all-time bowl games. The Huskers' rich bowl tradition dates back 71 years to their first bowl appearance in the 1941 Rose Bowl. Below are some highlights from NU's bowl history:

- » Nebraska owns a 24-24 all-time bowl record, including 10 wins in its last 16 bowl games.
- » Nebraska ranks in a tie for third all-time with 49 all-time bowl appearances.
- » The Huskers appeared in 35 consecutive bowl games from 1969 to 2003, the longest streak in NCAA history.
- » Nebraska's streak of 17 consecutive January bowl appearances from 1981 to 1997 is the longest in NCAA history.
- » NU has appeared in 29 BCS bowls in school history, a total that ranks fourth in NCAA history.
- » Nebraska has appeared in 14 different bowl games.

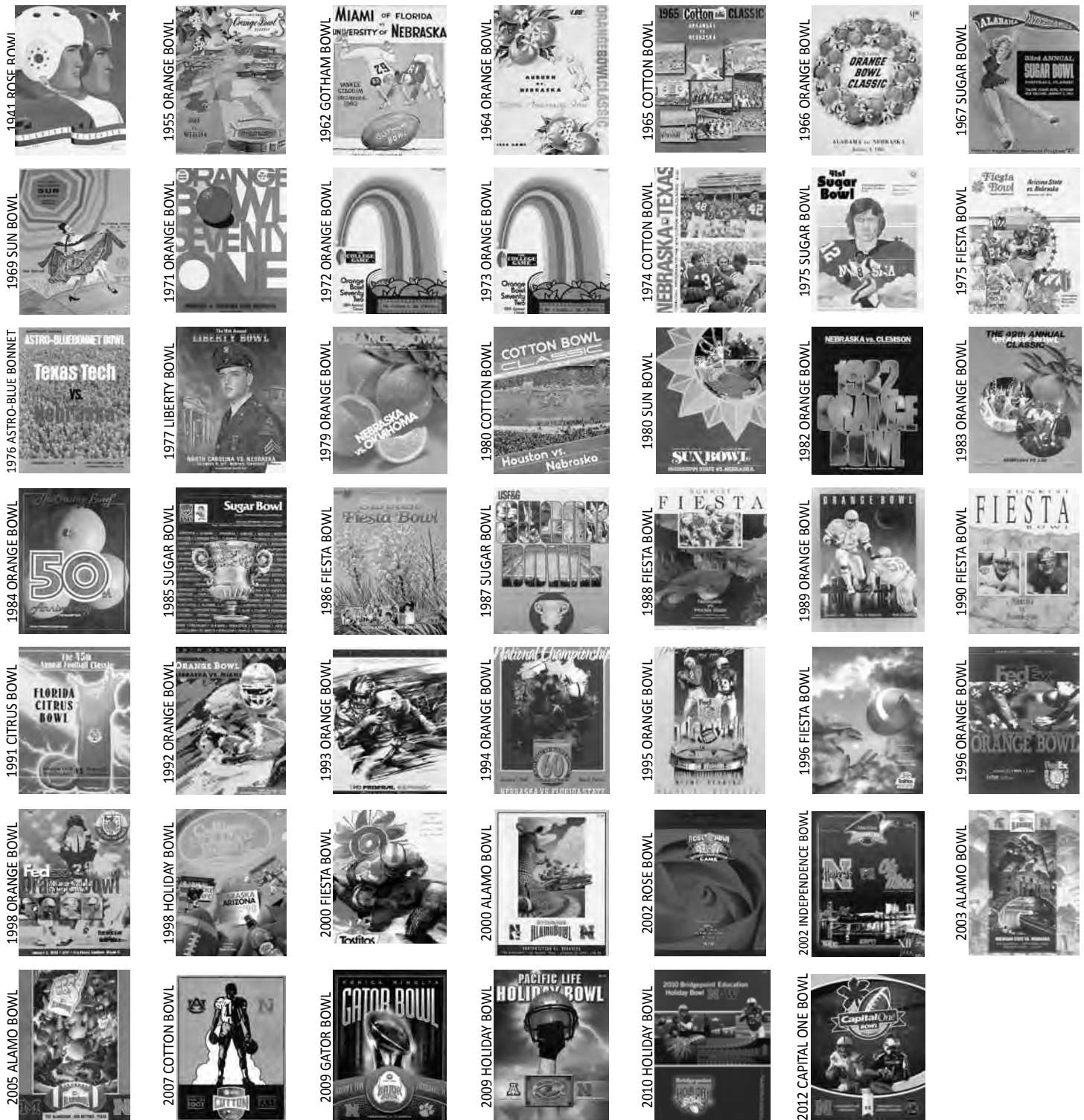
» Nebraska is 4-3 in its last seven bowl games.

» Coach Bo Pelini is 3-2 in bowl games at Nebraska, including a 17-3 victory over Michigan State as interim head coach in the 2003 Alamo Bowl. In Pelini's five bowl games, his defenses have allowed only 64 offensive points, including 28 following an NU turnover.

NEBRASKA BOWL BIDS

BOWL	GAMES
Orange Bowl	17
Fiesta Bowl	6
Sugar Bowl	4
Cotton Bowl	4
Holiday Bowl	3
Alamo Bowl	3
Citrus/Capital One Bowl	3

BOWL	GAMES
Rose Bowl	2
Sun Bowl	2
Independence Bowl	1
Liberty Bowl	1
Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl	1
Gator Bowl	1
Gotham Bowl	1



71 | JEREMIAH
SIRLES, OL
SECOND-TEAM ALL-BIG TEN

13 | P.J.
SMITH, S
HONORABLE-MENTION
ALL-BIG TEN

17 | CIANTE
EVANS, CB
HONORABLE-MENTION
ALL-BIG TEN

25 | KYLER
REED, TE
HONORABLE-MENTION
ALL-BIG TEN



72 | JUSTIN
JACKSON, C
HONORABLE-MENTION
ALL-BIG TEN

8 | AMEER.
ABDULLAH, IB
SECOND-TEAM ALL-BIG TEN

81 | BEN
COTTON, TE
HONORABLE-MENTION
ALL-BIG TEN

81 | KENNY
BELL, WR
SECOND-TEAM ALL-BIG TEN

55 | **BAKER
STEINKUHLER, DT**
SECOND-TEAM ALL-BIG TEN

22 | **REX
BURKHEAD, IB**
TWO-TIME ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICAN
NO. 5 ON NU CAREER RUSHING LIST

3 | **TAYLOR
MARTINEZ, QB**
FIRST-TEAM ALL-BIG TEN
NU CAREER LEADER IN PASSING AND TOTAL OFFENSE



96 | **BRETT
MAHER, P/PK**
TWO-TIME BIG TEN KICKER OF THE YEAR

51 | **WILL
COMPTON, LB**
SECOND-TEAM ALL-BIG TEN